

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Trademark Security Agreement		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Windstream Corporation		07/17/2006	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as collateral agent		
Street Address:	270 Park Avenue		
Internal Address:	5th Floor		
City:	New York		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10017		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association:		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2761890	BUSINESS CONNECT	
Registration Number:	2649171	HYPERFAST ALWAYS ON	
Registration Number:	1513928	PROTECTION PLUS	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	(202)756-9299		
	<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>		
Phone:	202-756-9292		
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Correspondent Name:	Corporation Service Company		
Address Line 1:	80 State Street		
Address Line 2:	6th Floor		
Address Line 4:	Albany, NEW YORK 12207		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Christine Wilson		
Signature:	/CHRISTINE WILSON/		

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Date:

08/03/2006

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

(Trademarks, Trademark Registrations, Trademark Applications and Trademark Licenses)

WHEREAS, Windstream Corporation, a Delaware corporation (herein referred to as the "**Lien Grantor**") owns, or in the case of licenses is a party to, the Trademark Collateral (as defined below);

WHEREAS, ALLTEL Holding Corp. (the "**Borrower**"), the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, are parties to a Credit Agreement dated as of July 17, 2006 (as amended from time to time, the "**Credit Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of July 17, 2006 (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, the "**Security Agreement**") among the Borrower, the Guarantors party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties referred to therein (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "**Grantee**"), the Lien Grantor has secured certain of its obligations (its "**Secured Obligations**") by granting to the Grantee for the benefit of such Secured Parties a continuing security interest (the "**Transaction Liens**") in personal property of the Lien Grantor, including all right, title and interest of the Lien Grantor in, to and under the Trademark Collateral (as defined below);

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lien Grantor grants to the Grantee, to secure its Secured Obligations, a continuing security interest in all of the Lien Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following to the extent it constitutes Collateral (including giving effect to the proviso in Section 2(a) thereof) (all of the following items or types of Collateral being herein collectively referred to as the "**Trademark Collateral**"), whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising:

- (i) each Trademark owned by the Lien Grantor, including, without limitation, each Trademark registration and application referred to in Schedule 1 hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, or symbolized by, each Trademark;
- (ii) each Trademark License to which the Lien Grantor is a party, including, without limitation, each Trademark License identified in

Schedule 1 hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, or symbolized by, each Trademark licensed pursuant thereto; and

(iii) all Proceeds of the foregoing.

The Lien Grantor irrevocably appoints the Grantee its true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution, in the name of the Lien Grantor, any Secured Party or otherwise, for the sole use and benefit of the Secured Parties, but at the Borrower's expense, to the extent permitted by law to exercise, at any time and from time to time while any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and/or an Enforcement Notice is in effect, all or any of the powers provided for in Section 15 of the Security Agreement with respect to all or any of the Trademark Collateral.

The foregoing security interest has been granted under the Security Agreement. The Lien Grantor acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Grantee with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event of a conflict between the Security Agreement and this Trademark Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall control.

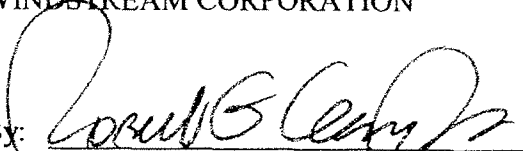
Upon termination of the Transaction Liens in the Trademark Collateral pursuant to the Security Agreement, the security interests granted hereby shall automatically terminate and be released, and the Grantee will, at the expense of the Lien Grantor, execute and deliver to the Lien Grantor such documents, and take such other actions, as the Lien Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence the termination of the security interests granted hereby.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein but defined in the Security Agreement are used herein with the respective meanings provided for therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lien Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the ___ day of July, 2006.

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

By:

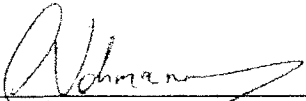


Name: Robert G. Clancy, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President - Treasurer

Acknowledged:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Agent

By: 
Name: Christophe Vohmann
Title: Vice President

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**Schedule 1
to Trademark
Security Agreement**

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
BUSINESS CONNECT	2,761,890	09/09/2003
HYPERFAST ALWAYS ON	2,649,171	11/12/2002
PROTECTION PLUS	1,513,928	11/22/1988

U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

None.

TRADEMARK LICENSES

None.