Interim Designation of Agent to Receive Notification Of Claimed Infringement

Full Legal Name of Service Provider: Business Telecom, Inc.

Alternative Name(s) of Service Provider (including all names under which the service provider is doing business): BTI; BTI Telecom; mexicoexpreso.biz; invoiceonline.biz; dslynx.biz; unipass.biz; academicedge.biz; hospitalitysuite.biz; smarter-faster-better.biz; familyvalues.biz; maxcommerce.biz; usdatacom.biz; usdatacom.com; btinet.biz; fastest-cat-on-the-net.biz; clientel.biz; bti.com; bti.info; btitele.com; btitele.net; mexicoexpreso.info; invoiceonline.info; dslynx.info; dslynx.com; unipass.info; academicedge.info; hospitalitysuite.info; smarter-faster-better.info; familyvalues.info; maxcommerce.info; usdatacom.info; btinet.info; foundations.info; fastest-cat-on-the-net.info; clientel.info; btitelecom.net; btitelecom.com

Address of Service Provider: 4300 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

Name of Agents Designated to Receive Notification of Claimed Infringement: William B. Wilhelm, Jr. and Jonathan S. Frankel

Full Address of Designated Agent to which Notification Should be Sent (a P.O. Box or similar designation is not acceptable except where it is the only address that can be used in the geographic location):

Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, 3000 K. Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20015-1217

Telephone Number of Designated Agent: Mr. Wilhelm: 202-424-7827; Mr. Frankel: 202-424-7743

Facsimile Number of Designated Agent: Mr. Wilhelm: 202-424-7645; Mr. Frankel: 202-424-7643

E-mail Address of Designated Agent: Mr. Wilhelm: wbwilhelm@swidlaw.com; Mr. Frankel: jsfrankel@swidlaw.com

Signature of Officer or Representative of the Designating Service Provider:

_____ Date: August 6, 2002

Typed or Printed Name and Title: Jonathan S. Frankel, Attorney for Business Telecom, Inc.

Note: This Interim Designation Must be Accompanied by a \$20 Filing Fee Made Payable to the Register of Copyrights.

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