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Re: U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,021,749
for CHEAP TICKETS INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Application for Amendment of Registration Under Section 7(e);
2. A new drawing of the amended mark;
3. A new specimen of the amended mark;
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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Registrant: Trip Network, Inc.
Mark: CHEAP TICKETS INC.
U.S. Reg. No.: 2,021,749
Registration Date: December 10, 1996
Int'l Class No. 39
To: Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION
UNDER SECTION 7(e)**

Registrant, Trip Network, Inc., respectfully requests that the above registration be amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(e) of the Trademark Act of July 5, 1946, as amended, and Rule 2.173 of the Trademark Rules of Practice, 37 C.F.R. § 2.173. Registrant requests that a new registration certificate be issued, or, alternatively, that a certificate of correction be entered.

Rule 2.173 of the Trademark Rules of Practice permits amendment of a registration where the amendment does not materially alter the nature of the mark. The modified mark must contain what is the essence of the mark and the new form must create the impression of being essentially the same mark. *In re Larios, S.A.*, 35 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1214, 1217 (T.T.A.B. 1995); *Visa International Service Association v. Life-Code Systems, Inc.*, 220 U.S.P.Q. 740, 743-44 (T.T.A.B. 1983); Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure ("TMEP"), Section 1609.02(a). The amendment may be by adding material to the mark, or by deleting or changing matter.

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See, TMEP Section 1609.02(a); *Hess's of Allentown, Inc. v. National Bellas Hess, Inc.*, 169 U.S.P.Q. 673, 677 (T.T.A.B. 1971) (HESS'S creates the same commercial impression as HESS); *Automatic Timing and Controls, Inc. v. McDowell-Wellman Engineering Company*, 162 U.S.P.Q. 462, 462 (T.T.A.B. 1969) (ABC is an immaterial variation of ABCs); *Fuller Products Co. v. the Fuller Brush Company*, 121 U.S.P.Q. 327, 329 (T.T.A.B. 1959) (FULLER'S ND and FULLER are, in legal contemplation, identical). The TMEP further provides that "A generic or purely informational term may be deleted if the essence of the mark in appearance or meaning is not changed..." TMEP 1609.02(a).

Here, the proposed amendment of registrant's mark consists of deleting the generic term "INC." from the mark. Registrant respectfully submits that the proposed amendment does not change the overall sound, appearance or connotation of the mark. Rather, the essence of the mark and its distinctive trademark significance would be preserved. The mark would continue to make a single and continuing commercial impression. The registration as amended still contains registrable matter and the mark as amended is registrable as a whole. Accordingly, the requested amendment would not constitute a material alteration and should be permitted.

A check for the requisite filing fee of \$100.00 is submitted herewith. Please deduct any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to, the deposit account of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP, Account Number 23-2126. Also enclosed is a new drawing of the amended mark and a new specimen showing the mark as used in connection with the services.

Registrant hereby appoints Julie Nichols Matthews, an attorney with the firm Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP, its attorneys, to prosecute this Application for Amendment of Registration Under Section 7(e) with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith.

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Julie Nichols Matthews declares that she is an attorney for registrant and is properly authorized to sign this Application for Amendment of Registration Under Section 7(e) on behalf of said corporation; that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and all statements made upon information and believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like or made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the registration.

Date: January 10, 2007

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