IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

BELDEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and BELDEN CDT (CANADA) INC., Plaintiffs v. SUPERIOR ESSEX INC. and SUPERIOR ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS LP, Defendants.	Civil Action No.: 08-063-SLR JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PLAINTIFFS' ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiffs Belden Technologies, Inc. and Belden CDT (Canada) Inc. (collectively and/or individually, "Belden") hereby answer the numbered paragraphs of the "Counterclaims" filed by Defendants (collectively, "Superior Essex") as follows.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Paragraph 1 does not state a factual allegation that Belden could either admit or deny.

2. Belden admits that it filed the Complaint in this case, in this Court. Belden does not contest venue in this Court. Paragraph 2 does not otherwise state a factual allegation that Belden could either admit or deny.

THE PARTIES

3. Admitted.

4. Admitted.

5. Admitted.

6. Admitted.

PLAINTIFFS' ANSWER TO FIRST COUNTERCLAIM
(For "Declaration Of Patent Non-Infringement")

7. Belden restates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 6, above.

8. Admitted.

9. Denied.

10. Belden admits that it filed a Complaint against Superior Essex for infringement of the identified patents. Otherwise, Paragraph 10 recites legal conclusions that Belden could neither admit nor deny.

11. Denied.

PLAINTIFFS' ANSWER TO SECOND COUNTERCLAIM
(For "Declaration of Patent Invalidity")

12. Belden restates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 11, above.

13. Belden is not in a position to admit or deny precisely what it is that Superior Essex alleges. To the extent this paragraph alleges that any of the identified patents are invalid, it is denied.

14. Belden admits that it filed a Complaint against Superior Essex for infringement of the identified patents. Otherwise, Paragraph 14 recites legal conclusions that Belden could neither admit nor deny.

15. Denied.

PLAINTIFFS' ANSWER TO THE COUNTERCLAIM'S "PRAYER FOR RELIEF"

Belden denies that Superior Essex is entitled to dismissal, judgment, fees, expenses, costs or any other form of relief requested in its "Prayer for Relief."

JURY DEMAND

Belden demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,

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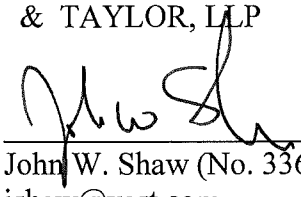

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