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are the inventors of the invention in: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY PROVIDING A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH SPEECH RECOGNITION CAPABILITIES

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States herewith and WHEREAS, Bell Atlantic Network Services, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1320 N. Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22201, ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, and the United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations (including all continuation-in-part applications) thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application

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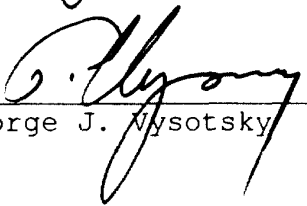
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

Fourth day of May, 1998.

  
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George J. Wysotsky