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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Theodore E. Heeren, of Seminole, FL 33776; Suzanne Hassell, of Clearwater, FL 34620, and Richard A. Mundwiler, of Safety Harbor, FL 34695 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Paradyne Corporation, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions described in U.S. Patent Application entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIRTUAL CIRCUIT BACKUP IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**, filed herewith, and Serial No. _____ (Attorney Docket No. 61606-1910), and all the rights and privileges in any application and under any and all patents that may be granted in the United States for said inventions, including all continuations, continuations in part, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Paradyne Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application for said patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including patents, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Paradyne Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from myself, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Paradyne Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Paradyne Corporation in the United States and to Paradyne Corporation in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as they may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Paradyne Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient in connection with the patent applications, patents, or other forms of protection of the above-referenced invention, and for the defense and protection thereof if challenged in the court of law.

We authorize the insertion of the filing date and serial number above, if not known as of the date of execution of this Assignment and Agreement.

Theodore E. Heeren
Theodore E. Heeren

Date: 5/26/98

United States of America

State of Florida ss:

County of Pinellas

On this 26 day of May, 1998, before me personally came **Theodore E. Heeren** to me known to be the individual described above and who executed the foregoing instrument, or acknowledged execution of the same.

Fred Mangione-Jepson
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Date 5/26/98

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On this 26 day of May, 1998, before me personally came **Suzanne Hassell** to me known to be the individual described above and who executed the foregoing instrument, or acknowledged execution of the same.

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