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Digital Equipment Corporation
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Cabletron Systems, Inc.
Internal Address:
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Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS
AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS is made as of ____ June, 1998 by and between Cabletron Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("Buyer"), and Digital Equipment Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation ("Seller").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Buyer and Seller are parties to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of February 7, 1998 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), under the terms of which Seller agrees to sell and transfer, and the Buyer agrees to purchase, the Acquired Assets (as such term is defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Seller is either a joint owner or the owner of the entire interest of the United States patent applications listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto (the "Patents"), which constitute part of the Acquired Assets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, Buyer desires to obtain all of Seller's rights, title and interest in, to and under said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Seller, Seller hereby sells, conveys, assigns, transfers and delivers to Buyer, its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, and the underlying inventions described therein, and all divisions, renewals, reissues, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which have been or may be granted thereon and all foreign counterparts thereof, together with the right to sue and recover damages for future or past infringements thereof and to fully and entirely stand in the place of Seller in all matters related thereto, all subject to the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement. Seller agrees to take such further action and to execute such additional documents as may be necessary to perfect Buyer's title in and to the Patents and all foreign counterparts thereof.

Seller hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks (the "Commissioner") to record this Assignment of Patents and Patent Applications to Buyer. Seller hereby further requests the Commissioner to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from applications among the Patents or derived therefrom to the Buyer as assignee of the interests. Seller hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

SCHEDULE 1

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