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In re Application of:

Terry D. West and David G. England

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING  
A VIRTUAL CONNECTION TO A NETWORK NODE

**ASSIGNMENT SUBMITTAL**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Assignment for filing in connection with the above-captioned application. The parties assigning the interest are as follows:

Name(s): Terry D. West and David G. England

The party receiving the interest (Assignee) is as follows:

Name: Intel Corporation

Address: 2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95052

The Assignment was executed on July 6, 1998.

The recordation fee of \$40.00 for the recordation of one (1) Assignment is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional amounts due or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 02-2666.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Correspondence concerning this document should be mailed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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# ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Terry D. West and David G. England

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to: Intel Corporation  
a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at: 2200 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, California, 95052 ("Assignee")  
its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,

which was filed \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and is entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A VIRTUAL CONNECTION TO A NETWORK NODE

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: July 4, 1998

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Date: July 6, 1998

David G. England  
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