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WHEREAS, Etex Corporation, a small business corporation having offices at 38 Sidney Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, We do hereby sell assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that We will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representative, any facts known to our respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal this 14 day of

May, 1998.

Dosuk D. Lee

Before me this 14 day of May, 1998, personally appeared Dosuk D. Lee known to me to be the person whose name of subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Witnessed by:

John E. Adams

Witnessed by:

W. Edwards

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Atul Nagras

Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared Atul Nagras known to me to be the person whose name of subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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Pramod Chakravarthy
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