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and WHEREAS HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of Industry, having its principal place of business at Communications Research Centre, P.O. Box 11490, Station H, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2H 8S2 (hereafter Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as

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