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For good and valuable consideration, We, RICHARD J. RIGGAN, residing at 1776 Almaden Road, #606, San Jose, California 95125; WILLIAM JOSEPH BEYDA, residing at, 21580 Edward Way, Cupertino, California 95014; SHMUEL SHAFFER, residing at 1211 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, California 94301; all citizens of the United States,

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Business System Communications, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4900 Old Ironsides Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and 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, and is entitled:

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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 legal 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 legal 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.

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Rich Riggan
RICHARD J. RIGGAN

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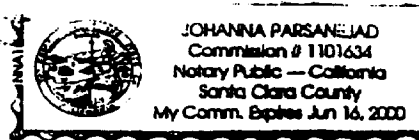
On this 10th day of February 1997, before me, Johanna Parsanejad Notary Public,
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