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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Larry S. Nixon Internal Address: _____ Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8 th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201		6. Total number of applications & patents 1 involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.	
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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as fully set forth and described in the specification preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States.


AND WHEREAS, BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company, a British Company having its Head Office at 81 Newgate Street, London, EC1A 7AJ, England, is desirous of acquiring in and for the United States, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I/WE have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in and for the United States, and Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefore, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ME/US if this assignment and sale had not been made; and I/WE hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent to the said BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company, in accordance with this assignment.

Agreeing, further upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, in connection with said application and Letter Patent issued therefor.

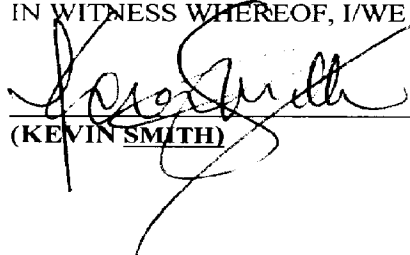
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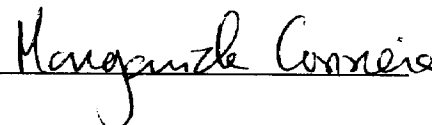
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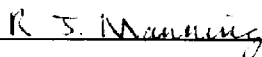
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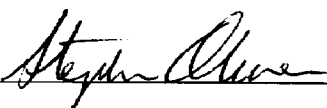
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