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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, we, C Stuart Johnson, of Liberty Lake, State of Washington, Greg W. Davis, of Spokane, State of Washington, and Timothy S. Michels, of Spokane, State of Washington, have invented a certain invention entitled SWITCHING DEVICE WITH MULTISTAGE QUEUING SCHEME for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed on October 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Packet Engines Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at PO Box 14497, Spokane, Washington 99214-0497, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, C Stuart Johnson, Greg W. Davis and Timothy S. Michels, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Packet Engines Incorporated, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Packet Engines Incorporated, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Packet Engines Incorporated, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Packet Engines Incorporated, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

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**PATENT  
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We further authorize our attorneys, Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Winston, to insert below the application number of this patent application after the number becomes known from the United States Patent Office.

Date 10/9/98

C Stuart Johnson  
C Stuart Johnson

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE ) ss.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named C Stuart Johnson, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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YVONNE MC DONALD  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COMMISSION EXPIRES  
APRIL 29, 2002

Yvonne McDonald  
Notary Public for Washington  
My commission expires: APRIL 29, 2002

Date 10/9/98

Greg W. Davis  
Greg W. Davis

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE ) ss.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Greg Davis, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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Timothy S. Michels  
Timothy S. Michels

Date 10/9/98

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE ) ss.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Timothy S. Michels, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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This insertion made by me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

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