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We authorize Lucent Technologies Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lucent Technologies Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lucent Technologies Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lucent Technologies Inc. they may designate.

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We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Lucent Technologies Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



Edwin Zane Brown

Date: October 30, 1998

United States of America )

State of Colorado ) ss.:City of Adams )

On this 30 day of October, 1998, before me personally came Edwin Zane Brown, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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Roger Alan Merriman

Date: October 30, 1998

United States of America )

State of Colorado ) ss.:County of Adams )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me personally came Roger Alan Merriman, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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