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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Jayasenan Sundara Ganesh of Veradale, State of Washington, Greg W. Davis of Spokane, State of Washington, Parmajeet Singh of Veradale, State of Washington, Timothy Scott Michels of Spokane, State of Washington, and James E. Cathey of Greenacres, State of Washington have invented a certain invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING NETWORK TRAFFIC, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed October 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Packet Engines Incorporated, with the mailing address of 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, Jayasenan Sundara Ganesh, Greg W. Davis, Parmajeet Singh, Timothy Scott Michels and James E. Cathey 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 me 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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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

Jayasenana Sundara Ganesh
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SPOKANE) ss.

This 9th day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Jayasenana Sundara Ganesh, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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

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Greg W. Davis
Greg W. Davis

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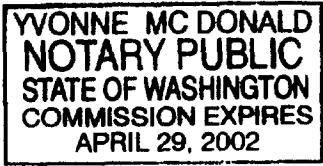
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This insertion made by me this 10th day of October, 1998.

William Baker
Attorney for Applicants