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**ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES  
PATENT**

*(Sole or Joint Inventors)*

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OF INVENTOR(S) (including  
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WHEREAS: RYUICHI IKEMATSU  
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TITLE OF  
INVENTION

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
own a certain invention entitled:  
HITLESS SWITCHING SYSTEM OF ATM SWITCH APPARATUS  
IN WHICH DISCARD PRIORITY CONTROL IS STOPPED

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States  
has been executed on even date herewith,

FULL NAME AND  
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OF ASSIGNEE

WHEREAS: NEC Corporation  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring  
the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in,  
to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be  
obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign  
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NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or

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any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this October 27, 1998

(Date of Signing)

**Warning**

**DATE OF SIGNING:**

This must be the same as the date of signing of the declaration and power of the patent or design application.

(Signature) RYUICHI IKEMATSU

Ryuchi Ikematsu  
(Signature)

**SIGNATURE(S)**

The signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) of the inventor(s) above.

(Signature)

Witness:

Masahiro Yokotani

[Signature]

Instruction sheet for assignment Signing

All information, names of inventor(s) and assignee, title of invention and particulars of application should be completed.

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