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Terrence J. McCarthy  
Wayne Robert Heinmiller  
Rodney T Brand  
Leslie Bernard Moore  
Carlos H Donoso  
Kara Elisia Ford

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Name: Ameritech Corporation  
Internal Address: Bruce Stuckman - 4H80  
Legal Department  
Street Address: 2000 W. Ameritech Center Dr  
City: Hoffman Estates  
State Illinois ZIP 60196-1025

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/079,061 Filed May 14, 1998

## B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$40.00

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 REEL: 9611 FRAME: 0597

 09/21/1998 INVENTOR 09/079061  
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Richard N. Roberts, Todd August Bartels, Terrence J McCarthy, Wayne Robert Heinmiller, Rodney T Brand, Leslie Bernard Moore, Carlos H Donoso, and Kara Elisia Ford hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled "System and Method for Routing a Call to a Called Party's Landline or Wireless Communication Unit", Attorney Docket No. 8285/182 (Ameritech Docket No. A00442) for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on May 14, 1998 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/079,061;

WHEREAS, AMERITECH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 West Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60196-1025, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term and terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment. Assignors authorize attorney or agent to fill in the U.S. Application Serial No. above, if required.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard N. Roberts

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, personally appeared Richard N. Roberts known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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*Todd August Bartels*

Todd August Bartels

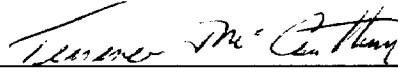
State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
County of Cook )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Todd August Bartels known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 07/31/98  
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*Mary Eleanor McNeill*  
Notary Public

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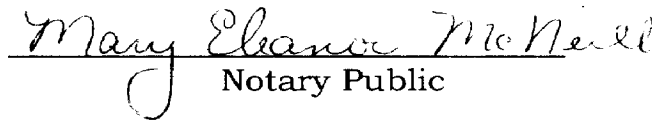


Terrence J McCarthy

State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
 County of Cook )

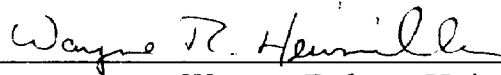
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Terrence J McCarthy known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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 MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
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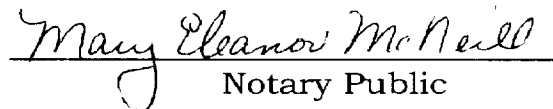


Wayne Robert Heinmiller

State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
 County of Cook )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Wayne Robert Heinmiller known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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 MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
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Notary Public

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Rodney T. Brand  
Rodney T. Brand

State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
County of Cook )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Rodney T. Brand known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
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Mary Eleanor McNeill  
Notary Public

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Leslie Bernard Moore  
Leslie Bernard Moore

State of ILLINOIS )  
 ) ss.  
County of Cook )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Leslie Bernard Moore known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Mary Eleanor McNeill  
Notary Public

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MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
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MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 07/31/98

Carlos H. Donoso

Carlos H Donoso

State of Illinois )  
 )  
 County of Cook ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Carlos H Donoso known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
 My Commission Expires 07/31/98

Mary Eleanor McNeill  
 Notary Public

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Kara Elisia Ford

Kara Elisia Ford

State of Illinois )  
 )  
 County of Cook ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Kara Elisia Ford known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
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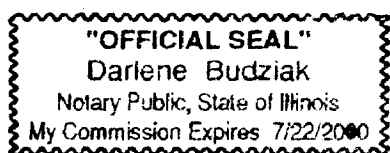


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Agreement.

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook ) ss.

Richard N. Roberts  
Richard N. Roberts  
ID. R163-7546-6233

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 6 day of July, 1998, personally appeared Richard N. Roberts known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



Darlene Budziak  
Notary Public

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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

Todd August Bartels

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, personally appeared Todd August Bartels known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Terrence J McCarthy

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Robert Heinmiller

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, personally appeared Wayne Robert Heinmiller known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Rodney T. Brand

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Leslie Bernard Moore

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, personally appeared Leslie Bernard Moore known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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Carlos H Donoso

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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