

FORM PTO-1595  
(Rev. 6-93)

12-14-1998

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

CUBS No. 0631-0011

RECORDATION  
PAT

WSGH FORM 23 (rev. 2/98)



100921339

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20231 Documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Gary Ostrowski

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Ascend Communications, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1701 Harbor Bay Parkway

One Ascend Plaza

City: Alameda State CA Zip 94502

Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment [ ] Merger  
☐ Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 12/2/98 respectively

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 12/2/98 respectively

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Weingarten, Schurgin, Gagnebin & Hayes LLP  
Ten Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

12/10/1998 DMSUYEN 00000309 09204704

01 FC:581

40.00 DP

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Victor B. Lebovici 30,864  
Name of Person Signing Registration No.

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail Number

EL092132518US

PATENT  
REEL: 9630 FRAME: 0441

A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Gary Ostrowski, residing at 34 Deerlick Road, Danville, New Hampshire 03819, hereby sell and assign to Ascend Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 1701 Harbor Bay Parkway, One Ascend Plaza, Alameda, California 94502, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including all rights of trade secret and copyright, in all works associated therewith, along with the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to my invention in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FLAME EMISSIONS  
FROM AN ELECTRONICS ENCLOSURE

and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor executed by me on 12/2/98 and identified as Attorney Docket No. CASCA-037XX, and such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations and continuations-in-part thereof.

And I hereby covenant that I have full right to make such assignment, and agree for myself and my executors and administrators that I will, at the expense of said ASCEND COMMUNICATIONS, INC., execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, execute all applications for copyright registration, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASCEND COMMUNICATIONS, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and copyright protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to ASCEND COMMUNICATIONS, INC., its successors and assigns.

Express Mail Number

EL092132518US

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9630 FRAME: 0442**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

Gary Ostrowski  
Gary Ostrowski

Date: 12/2/98

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
County of Middlesex ) ss.  
)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Gary Ostrowski this 2 day of December, 1998.

Patricia L. Klodgett  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

7/29/2005

(Seal)