

NRD  
12/09/98

12-29-1998



100930293

HEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Yasushi SOEJIMA and  
Takashi FUJU

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment                     Merger
- Security Agreement                     Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: December 7, 1998

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

Name:  
NEC CORPORATION

Street Address:  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome  
Minato-ku  
Tokyo, Japan

JCS11 U.S. PTO  
09/207617  
12/09/98

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: December 7, 1998

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

YOUNG & THOMPSON  
Second Floor  
745 South 23rd Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account No. 25-0120

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

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

12/23/1998 DFLOYD 00000023 250120 09207617

05 FC:581 40.00 CH

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.

Mary Shelton  
Name of Person Signing

*Mary Shelton*  
Signature

December 9, 1998  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: **[2]**

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, YASUSHI SOEJIMA and TAKASHI FUJU

have invented certain new and useful improvements in RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR SYSTEM COUPLING APPARATUSES, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING RECOVERY PROGRAM

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan is

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollars (\$ 1.00)

to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said ASSIGNORS have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, NEC Corporation

\* the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the:

Delete inapplicable wording

(a) specification prepared and executed by us on the 7th day of December, 19 98,

(b) application filed on the day of 19, Serial No.

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, NEC Corporation for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals at Tokyo, Japan this 7th day of December, A.D. 19 98

Yasushi Soejima (Inventor's full Signature) YASUSHI SOEJIMA

Witness: Junko Narahara

Takashi Fujii TAKASHI FUJU

[Handwritten signature]

\* State whether the full and exclusive right, or what part of the whole interest is assigned.