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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Michael J. Seaman
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: 3Com Corporation
Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza
City: Santa Clara, CA 95052-8145
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 Yes No
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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09232742
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A. Patent Application No.(s): Filed herewith

B. Patent No.(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]
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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.
Mark A. Haynes, Reg. No. 30,846
Name of Person Signing

Signature
January 15, 1999
Date

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**SOLE TO CORPORATE
ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

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632 Sylvan Avenue
Mountain View, California

hereinafter termed "Inventor", has invented certain new and useful improvements in

**IMPROVED SPANNING TREE WITH RAPID
PROPOGATION OF TOPOLOGY CHANGES**

and has filed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the above invention on Herewith as Application No. Not Yet Filed (hereinafter termed "application"); and

WHEREAS, 3Com Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventor (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventor hereby agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventor hereby warrants and represents that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventor has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

State of California)
County of Santa Clara)

Michael John Seaman
Michael John Seaman

On 1/14, 1998, before me, Helen Ford,
personally appeared Michael John Seaman

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

14-JAN-99
Date

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Helen Ford

(Notary Public)

