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WHEREAS, Gary D. LORENZ, Bruce W. THOMPSON, Harsh KAPOOR, Charles R. WEAVER and Brian J. MYRICK residing respectively at: 13 Duggan Road, Acton, Massachusetts 01720, 10 Westgate Road, Mount Vernon, New Hampshire 03057, 120 Coolidge Farm Road, Boxboro, Massachusetts 01719, 58 Lantern Lane, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453, 38 Whitcomb Road, Boxboro, Massachusetts 01719 have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: HIGH SPEED SWITCH ARCHITECTURE USING SEPARATE TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE CHANNELS WITH INDEPENDENT FORWARDING TABLES

AND WHEREAS, 3Com Corporation with a principal place of business at: 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, CA 95052-8145 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) 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 the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on January 18 & 19, 1999, filed _____, Ser. No. _____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19 day of

January, 1999.

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Bruce W. THOMPSON

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Harsh KAPOOR

Date

Charles R. WEAVER

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In the presence of: Jim Heaney Ron Rhoades

Witness: Jim Heaney

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