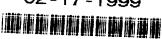
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by DAVID A. FERRERA of San Francisco, California,

Assignor, to MICRUS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, Assignee, having a place

of business at 495 Clyde Avenue, Mountain View, California 94043.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful COMPOSITE GUIDEWIRE,

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 28, 1998,

and has Serial No. 09/221,393; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original and first inventor of the

invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire

right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application Serial No. 09/221,393 and

any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout

the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of

other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby

acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title

and interest in and to said invention, said application Serial No. 09/221,393 and any Letters

Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world,

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PATENT REEL: 9754 FRAME: 0466 Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, his legal representatives and assigns, will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application Serial No. 09/221,393 or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date

written hereinbelow.

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