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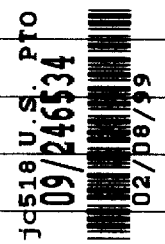
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ASSIGNMENT

We, Tim Urry Price, Scott W. Rupp, Charles Eric Posey, Nathan A. Mueller, and Thomas A. Johnson, of 568 East Water Lily Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106-1200; 492 North State Road, #138, Grantsville, Utah 84029; 1062 East 5000 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117; 11151 S. Silversimth Cr., Sandy, Utah 84094; and 13328 South Cub Creek Cir., Draper, Utah 84020, have invented a method and apparatus entitled FUNCTIONALLY ILLUMINATED ELECTRONIC CONNECTOR WITH IMPROVED LIGHT DISPERSION, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed heretofore and now identified as File No. 11960.2105 of the law firm of KIRTON & McCONKIE, 1800 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0120, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. _____ on _____ using Express Mail Label No. EE875040929US.

The Assignee, 3Com Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

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The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications which may be filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

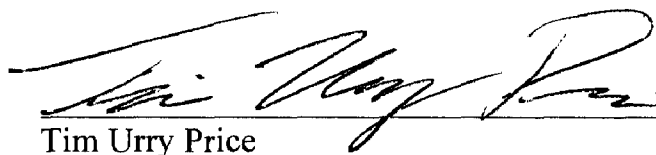
We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.


Tim Urry Price

