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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Gail A. Alverson, Charles David Callahan, II, Susan L. Coatney, Laurence S. Kaplan and Richard D. Korry (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 6827 54th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, WA, 98115; 3003 Northeast 193rd, Seattle, WA, 98155; 28925 Thirteenth Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003; 12515 Tenth Avenue Northwest, Seattle, WA 98177; and 2108 Northeast 81st Place, Seattle, WA 98115, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR AN INTERRUPT FREE OPERATING SYSTEM" as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on November 13, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/191,942.

WHEREAS, Tera Computer Company (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at Merrill Place, 411 First Avenue South, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

2/4/99
Date

Gail A. Alverson
Gail A. Alverson

State of Washington)
County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gail A. Alverson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 2/4/99
Signature of Notary Public Carol Lynn Schlaff
Printed Name Carol Lynn Schlaff
My appointment expires 11/20/99

2/4/99
Date

Charles David Callahan II
Charles David Callahan, II

State of Washington)
County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Charles David Callahan, II is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Date

Susan L Coatney
Susan L. Coatney

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County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Susan L. Coatney is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Signature of Notary Public Carol Lynn Schlaff

Printed Name Carol Lynn Schlaff

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Date

Laurence S. Kaplan
Laurence S. Kaplan

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County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Laurence S. Kaplan is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 2/11/99

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Feb 4, 1999

Richard D. Korry

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Richard D. Korry

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