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 Rüdiger DETZEL Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Mannesmann Sachs AG Dirk LITTERSCHEID 226-99 Internal Address: Street Address: Ernst-Sachs-Str. 62 City: Schweinfurt State/Country: Germany Zip: 97419 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [x] No 3. Nature of conveyance: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No [] Merger [x] Assignment Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: January 21 and 25, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) SN.: 09/216,454 Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [x] No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Klaus P. Stoffel 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$40.00 Internal Address: Cohen, Pontani, Lieberman & Pavane Enclosed Street Address: 551 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 03-2412 City: New York State: New York Zip: 10176 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Klaus P. Stoffel Name of Person Signing February 23, 1999 Date Reg. No. 31,668 Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 03/03/1999 SSALEEKU 00000072 09216A54il docum ents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 02 FC:581

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration,

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Rüdiger DETZEL, Dirk LITTERSCHEID (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"):

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Mannesmann Sachs AG, (hereinafter referred

to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Ernst-Sachs-Str.

62, 97419 Schweinfurt, Germany, respectively, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

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all improvements which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and which

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other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all

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which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said

improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said

improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of

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