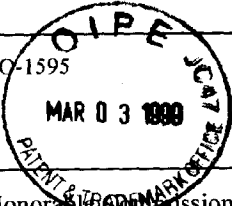


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Whereas, **RAMBUS INCORPORATED**, a corporation of the State of **Delaware** and having its principal place of business at **2465 Latham Street, Mountain View, CA 94040** (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

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