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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Alessandro Forin of 2321 179th Avenue NE, Redmond, Washington, 98052 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "CREDIT-BASED METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING DATA FLOW BETWEEN A SENDER AND A RECEIVER WITH REDUCED COPYING OF DATA" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent which was filed on, December 31, 1998, under Serial No. 09/223,967;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, 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, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers 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 for their use and benefit and of their

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