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Sir:
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Transmittal of an Assignment

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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Wen-Tsung Tang

Serial No.: 09/143,036
Filed: 08/28/98

Group Art Unit: 2756
Examiner:

2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): 3COM CORPORATION
5400 Bayfront Plaza, P.O. Box 58145, Santa Clara, California
95052-8145

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: 03/19/99

4. New Patent Application entitled: RATE BASED FLOW CONTROL PROTOCOL ON AN ETHERNET-OVER-RING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: James P. Hao
Address: Wagner, Murabito & Hao
Two North Market Street, Third Floor, San Jose, CA 95113
Phone: (408) 938-9060

6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

7. Fee Calculation (for other than a small entity)

Assignment Recordation Fee, per property 1 X \$40.00
Total Fees (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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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.

Name James P. Hao
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Date: March 22, 1999

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Assignment to 3Com Corporation

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

Wen-Tsung Tang

do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto 3Com Corporation (hereinafter called 3Com), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, PO Box 58145, Santa Clara, California 95052-8145, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

RATE BASED FLOW CONTROL PROTOCOL ON AN ETHERNET-OVER-RING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore; or

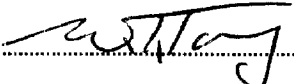
Serial No.: 09/143,036 filed on 08/28/98 and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore;

Further, I/we have agreed to assign to 3Com all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to 3Com business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during my/our employment by 3Com;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of 3Com, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to 3Com, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by 3Com;

I/we further covenant with 3Com, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal.

Inventor's Signature:  Date: 3/19/99

State of _____
County of _____

Before me this _____ day of _____ personally appeared _____ who is _____ personally known or _____ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be _____ his or _____ her free act and deed.

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