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I authorize **Lucent Technologies Inc.** to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **Lucent Technologies Inc.** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to **Lucent Technologies Inc.** in the United States and to **Lucent Technologies Inc.** in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as they may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to **Lucent Technologies Inc.** but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents or other forms of protection.

  
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**JAMES EDGAR WILLIAMS**

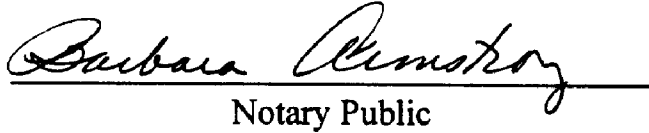
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On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996, before me personally came **James Edgar Williams**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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Notary Public

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