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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we

-1 Alain Blanc

of: Tourrettes Sur Loup, France

and (2) Gerard Orengo

of: Biot, France

and (3) Michel Poret

of: Gattieres, France

have invented certain improvements in

**Switching Apparatus Comprising a Centralized Switch
Core and at Least One SCAL Element(s) for the
Attachment of Various Protocol Adapters**

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

-1 May 12, 1999 -2 5-5-99 -3 May 12, 1999

And whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the above named hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

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