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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Transmittal of an Assignment

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Ramkrishna Vepa, Roman G. Baker, Sameer Nanda and Thomas A. Maufer  
Serial No.: 09/272,695  
Filed: 03/18/99  
Group Art Unit: 2756  
Examiner:

2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): 3COM CORPORATION  
5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment  
Execution Date: 04/30/99, 05/01/99, 05/03/99, 05/06/99

4. New Patent Application entitled: RECEIVE LOAD BALANCING AND FAIL OVER WITH MULTIPLE NETWORK INTERFACE CARDS

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: John P. Wagner, Jr.  
Address: Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLP  
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

X The amount of \$ 40.00 is enclosed

8. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

## 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.*

Date: June 4, 1999

Name John P. Wagner, Jr.  
Reg. No. 35,398

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**Assignment to 3Com Corporation**

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

RamKrishna Vepa

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:

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..... 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

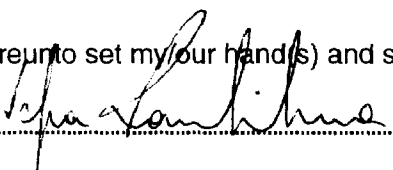
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Further, I/we have agreed to assign to 3Com all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to 3Com business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during my/our employment by 3Com;

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: 4/30/99

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Roman Baker

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Sameer Nanda

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Date: x 05/03/99

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