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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Nagayuki HIROTA, Hiroshi SEKINO, Shigeki MORIMOTO, Yoshihito SAKO, and Masashi FUKUDA,

citizens of Japan by HITACHI, LTD., and Hitachi Information Technology Co., Ltd., corporations organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and 1, Horiyamashita, Hadano-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, respectively,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Nagayuki HIROTA, Hiroshi SEKINO, Shigeki MORIMOTO, Yoshihito SAKO, and Masashi FUKUDA,

do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., and Hitachi Information Technology Co., Ltd.,

their ~~its~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "PACKET SWITCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said HITACHI, LTD., and Hitachi Information Technology Co., Ltd.

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said HITACHI, LTD., and Hitachi Information Technology Co., Ltd.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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