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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Andrew Birrell, William Laing and Puneet Kumar**, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom and India, respectively, residing at 313 Loucks Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022; 16644 NE 34th Court, Apt. TT201, Redmond, WA 98052; and 835 Runningwood Circle, Mountain View, California, respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **LOW POWER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLAYING COMPRESSED AUDIO DATA** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐ _____

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XXX which was filed on February 12, 1999, Application No. 09/249,183

and WHEREAS, **Digital Equipment Corporation**, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date _____, 1999 _____ **Andrew Birrell** L.S.

State of _____)
 County of _____) SS.:

On this ____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **ANDREW BIRRELL**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
 WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Seal:

 Notary Public.

Date 7/20/99, 1999 William Laing **William Laing** L.S.
State of Washington)
County of King) SS.:

On this 20th day of July, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared WILLIAM LAING, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Seal:

Hebra A. Walker
Notary Public.

Date _____, 1999 Puneet Kumar L.S.
State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On this ____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared PUNEET KUMAR, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Seal:

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