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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, RICHARD W. FARRINGTON and WILLIAM HART have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

## PUSH PULL TOPOLOGY

for which we have made application for United States Letters

Patent, the said application having been executed by us on

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WHEREAS, ERICSSON INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 7001 Development Drive, P.O. Box 13969, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents

which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that We will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any

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facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 27943-00287USPT as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this                      |
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| Inventor's Name: Richard W. Farrington Address: 101 Skyline Circle Heath, TX 75087 |
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| BEFCRE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally                      |
| appeared RICHARD W. FARRINGTON, known to me to be the person whose                 |
| name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to                 |
| me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes                 |
| and consideration therein expressed.   |
| GIVEN UNDER our HAND and seal of office this 19th day of                           |
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| My Commission Expires:   |
| 12-13-2000   |
| LESLIE M. TURNER MY COMMISSION EXPIRES December 13, 2000                           |

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of 30, 1999.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared WILLIAM HART, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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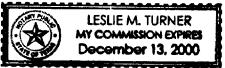
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