.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 08-03-1999 atent and Trademark Office RECOR OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp.4/94) WSGH FORM 23 (rev. 2/98) riginal documents or copy and Tra To the Honorable Commissioner of Fate 101107416 thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name of conveying party(ies) Name: SYCAMORE NETWORKS, INC. Eric A. Swanson Richard Barry Internal Address: Murat Azizoglu Street Address: 2 Elizabeth Drive Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) City: Chelmsford State: MA Zip: 01824-4111 attached? [ ] Yes [X] No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No 3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [ ] Other Execution Date: 07/22/99, 07/22/99 and 07/22/99 respectively Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 07/22/99. A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [X] No 6. Total number of applications and patents 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should Involved [1] be mailed: Weingarten, Schurgin, Gagnebin & Hayes LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)....\$ 40.00 [X] Enclosed [ ] Authorized to be charged to deposit account Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Attorney name: James F. Thompson Registration No. 36,699 Signature: Total number of page s including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [5] Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D. **EL**231109238US

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#### ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Eric A. Swanson, residing at 13R Oakwood Road, Acton, Massachusetts 01721, Richard Barry, residing at 1284 Beacon Street, #815, Brookline, Massachusetts 02446, and Murat Azizoglu, residing at 5 Amherst Street, North Billerica, Massachusetts 01862, hereby sell and assign to SYCAMORE NETWORKS, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 2 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, 01824-4111, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to our invention in

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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor executed by us on \_\_\_\_\_ and identified as Attorney Docket No. SYCMR-003XX, and such patents as may issue thereon and all divisions, reissues and continuations and continuations-in-part thereof.

And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of said SYCAMORE NETWORKS, INC., execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said SYCAMORE NETWORKS, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

We, the Inventors, signing below, hereby authorize and request our attorneys to insert above the filing date and application serial number when they become known.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to SYCAMORE NETWORKS, INC., its successors and assigns.

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Subscribed and sworn to before Swanson this day of	me by the above-named Eric A. $f$
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