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**ASSIGNMENT**Application Serial No. 09/147,896Filing Date: August 16, 1997

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In consideration of One Dollar (US\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned hereby assigns to **Deutsche Telekom AG, a German corporation having a place of business at Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140, 53113 Bonn, Germany**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled: **IMAGE-TRANSMITTING REMOTE OBJECT INSPECTION SYSTEM**; which is the national phase of **PCT/International Application No. PCT/EP97/04473** and identified as **Attorney Docket No. 12367US01** in the offices of **McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.**, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

Each of the undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations each of the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations each of the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in

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SIGNED at Stuttgart, Germany, this 27 day of  
May, 1999.

Peter Schwarzwann  
Peter SCHWARZANN

*27.5.99 May.*

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Peter SCHWARZANN to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

SEAL:

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Notary Public

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SIGNED at Aalen, Germany, this 9 day of  
May, 1999.

Joachim Schmid  
Joachim SCHMID

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Joachim SCHMID to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

SEAL:

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Notary Public

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SIGNED at Munich, Germany, this 27 day of  
May, 1999.

Bernd Binder  
Bernd BINDER

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Bernd BINDER to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

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