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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **BRIAN WILLIAM KROEGER** and **STEPHEN DOUGLAS MATTSON**, of **12813 Amberwoods Way, Sykesville**, in the County of **Howard**, State of **Maryland 21784** and **179 Cold Stream Trail, Felton**, in the County of _____, State of **Pennsylvania 17322**; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF COMPRESSED AUDIO FRAMES WITH PRIORITIZED MESSAGES FOR DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING**, for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **USA DIGITAL RADIO, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **8865 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia, Maryland 21045**, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

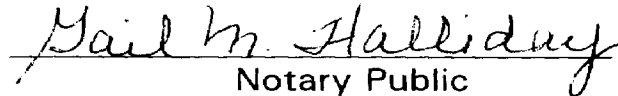
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **BRIAN WILLIAM KROEGER** and **STEPHEN DOUGLAS MATTSON**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **USA DIGITAL RADIO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 23rd day of August, 1999; and the _____ day of _____, 1999; respectively, said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **USA DIGITAL RADIO, INC.**, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for

Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **USA DIGITAL RADIO, INC.**, as assignee thereof.


BRIAN WILLIAM KROEGER

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF HOWARD)

On this 23rd day of August, 1999, before me personally appeared **BRIAN WILLIAM KROEGER** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/17/2001

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STEPHEN DOUGLAS MATTSON

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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} SS:

COUNTY OF _____

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On this ____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared **STEPHEN DOUGLAS MATTSON** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: _____

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