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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Tadhg CREEDON  
David J. LAW

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: 3Com Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza

City: Santa Clara

State/Country: California

Zip: 95952-8145

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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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.

Larry S. Nixon

Name of Person Signing

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Date

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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE:

Tadhg Creedon, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at Coismeig Mor, Furbo, Co. Galway, Ireland and David John Law, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 12 Earls Holme, Kempston, Bedfordshire, MK42 8PG, England (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have invented new and useful improvements in:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OF A DEVICE ON A HIGH SPEED DIGITAL DATA BUS

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed and in respect of which an earlier application was filed as follows:

No. 9910760.9 in Great Britain on 11 May 1999

AND WHEREAS:

3Com Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052-8145, United States of America (US), hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the invention

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, as described in the accompanying specification, and the aforesaid British application, said right including the right to claim priority from the said British application in respect of the United States and all foreign countries and territories. We the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

Tadhg Creedon

16/July/99

Name: Tadhg Creedon

Date

Witnessed by:

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David John Law

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Name: David John Law

Date

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