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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS I:

Justin Alexander Drummond-Murray, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 1 Chorleywood Bottom, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire, WD3 5JB, England (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), have invented new and useful improvements in:

COMMUNICATION SWITCH INCLUDING INPUT BANDWIDTH THROTTLING
TO REDUCE OUTPUT CONGESTION

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed, said application being a continuation in part application including the subject matter of a prior application Serial No. 09/238,177 filed in the United States of America on 28 January 1999.

AND WHEREAS:

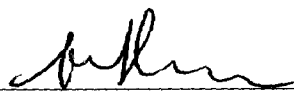
3Com Technologies, a corporation of the Cayman Islands, having an office and place of business at Upland House, PO Box 309, Georgetown, Grand Cayman (KY), hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is the assignee of said prior application and is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the said invention

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, so far as not already assigned to said ASSIGNEE. 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:

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Name: Justin Alexander ~~Drummond~~-Murray

23/8/99
Date

Witnessed by: 

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