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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

George G. Abbott, residing at 1302 Buckingham Place, Richardson, Texas 76081, U.S.A.; and  
George H. BuAbbud, residing at 1606 Pheasant Lane, Southlake, Texas 76052, U.S.A.;

have made an invention in an

CABLE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR LIMITING  
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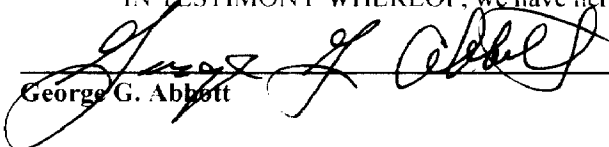
described in a patent application executed by us on even date herewith; and

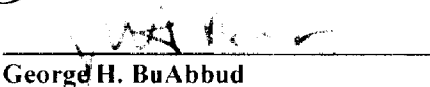
WHEREAS, **Marconi Communications**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 5900 Landerbrook Drive, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio 44124-4019, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said **Marconi Communications**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications and to claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us during the period of our employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said **Marconi Communications**, as assignee of the entire interest.

We do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **Marconi Communications**, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date set after our signatures.

  
George G. Abbott \_\_\_\_\_ 9/17 \_\_\_\_\_, 1999

  
George H. BuAbbud \_\_\_\_\_ 9/17 \_\_\_\_\_, 1999