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In consideration of One Dollar and Other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, **Thomas M. Croft**, a citizen of the **United States**, residing at **102 Burghead Court, Cary, North Carolina 27511**, sell and assign to **Ericsson Inc.**, a Delaware corporation (the Company), its successors and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DTMF SIGNALS EMPLOYING LOCAL SPEECH RECOGNITION**, invented by me, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Ericsson Inc., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

October 14, 1999
Date

Thomas M. Croft
Thomas M. Croft

North Carolina
Wake County

I, Melissa C. Chandler, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Thomas M. Croft** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 14th day of October, 1999.

(Official Seal)

Melissa C. Chandler
Notary Public

My commission expires October 27, 2003.