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CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION
 215 Fourier Avenue
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3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on January 22, 1998.

4. Properties affected: The patent application that was executed on January 22, 1998 for LOW RIPPLE PHASE DETECTOR

5. Correspondence regarding the document should be mailed to the address at the bottom of this cover sheet.

6. Total number of properties affected: 1

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7. A check including the amount of \$40.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 3.41 is enclosed.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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A S S I G N M E N T

(To Be Submitted With Application)


WHEREAS, I, Charles A. Miller, a resident of Fremont, California, am inventor of an improvement in or relating to LOW RIPPLE PHASE DETECTOR for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, CRENDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 215 Fourier Avenue, Fremont, California 94539, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Charles A. Miller, assign and transfer to CRENDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, my entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the application executed by me on January 22, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and I authorize my attorneys of record to insert the date of execution of the application); said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said CRENDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term

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for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and I warrant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I shall communicate to the said CREDESCENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, or its successors and assigns any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid CREDESCENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

EXECUTED at Fremont, California, this 22 day of January, 1998, by

 Charles A. Miller

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
 County of Alameda)

On January 22, 1998 before me,
MARICELA S. CARROZZA, Notary Public,
 personally appeared Charles A. Miller, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


 Notary Signature

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