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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, General DataComm Industries, Inc., ASSIGNOR, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 1579 Straits Turnpike, Middlebury, CT 06762-1299, is the owner of the invention in AUTOMATIC FRAMING IN TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXER, which is the subject of U.S. Patent 4,460,993, issued on July 17, 1984 in the name of Lambert et al.

- ☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 1560-0040-999
☒ which was filed on January 12, 1981, Application No. 06/224,339

and WHEREAS, General DataComm, Inc., ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 1579 Straits Turnpike, Middlebury, CT 06762-1299, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States patent and application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof:

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of June, 1999.

General DataComm Industries, Inc.

By: [Signature] L.S.
Title: William G. Henry
Vice President, Finance

State of Connecticut )
) SS.: [Signature]
County of New Haven )

In the State of Connecticut, county of New Haven, on June 24, 1999, before me, Nina Polokoff, Notary Public, personally appeared William G. Henry, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

[Signature]
Notary Public