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| <p>To the Honorable Commissioner</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">I hereby certify that the attached original document or copy thereof.</p> | | | |
| <p>1. Names of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Hiroya OOKI Tetsuichirou YAMAMOTO Kouji NAKAHARA</p> <p>Individuals</p> <p>Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NO</p> | <p>2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>NEC Corporation 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Corporation of Japan</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO</p> | | |
| <p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assignment</p> <p>Execution Date: December 10, 1999</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">JCS-564 U.S. PRO 09/468523 12/21/99</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">09/468523</p> | | |
| <p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: December 10, 1999</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <p>A. Application No.(s)</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <p>B. Patent No.(s)</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Additional numbers attached? NO</p> | | <p>A. Application No.(s)</p> | <p>B. Patent No.(s)</p> |
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| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP 1180 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-8403</p> | <p>6. Total number of documents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enclosed as part of Check No. 90375</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee due is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.</p> | | |
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WHEREAS, I (We) _____

Hiroya OOKI, Tetsuichirou YAMAMOTO and Kouji NAKAHARA of Tokyo, Japan,
as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in _____ respectively

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_____ for which an application for United States Patent
has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith
and whereas

_____ NEC Corporation

_____ 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,

_____ Tokyo, Japan

as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and
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Dated: 10 Dec., 1999

Hiroya Ooki

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10 Dec., 1999

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