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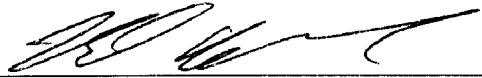
as described and claimed in the application executed by us of even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining a Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, **XM SATELLITE RADIO INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 1250 23rd Street NW, Suite 57, Washington, DC 20037 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Paul Marko and Craig Wadin have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto **XM Satellite Radio Inc.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, application executed of even date herewith, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, and all our foreign rights to the said invention, and all our rights under the International Convention in respect to the said invention and application, and authorize the said **XM Satellite Radio Inc.**, to apply for Letters Patent or equivalents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U. S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. We hereby agree to communicate **XM Satellite Radio Inc.** or its representatives any facts known to us respecting the invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and in addition to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that **XM Satellite Radio Inc.**, may make application for Letters Patent or equivalents on the invention in foreign countries in its own name.

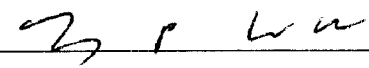
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Name of First Inventor: Paul Marko

Signature of Inventor: 

Date: 1/10/00

Name of Second Inventor: Craig Wadin

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