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**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ by Doug Rollins and Raymond Thorn, (hereinafter referred to as  
Assignors), residing at Nampa, Idaho and Meridian, Idaho ;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in COMPUTER NETWORK WITH SWAPPABLE  
COMPONENTS, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United  
States, attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Micron Electronics, Inc., a corporation organized under  
and pursuant to the laws of Minnesota having its principal place of business at  
Legal Department, 900 East Karcher Road, Nampa, Idaho 83687, (hereinafter  
referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest  
in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United  
States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained  
therefor and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and  
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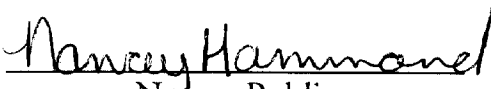
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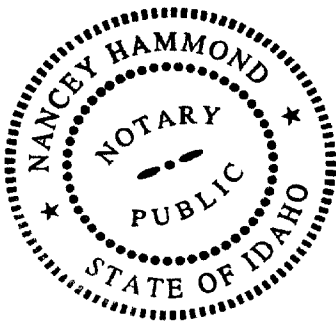
  
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United States of America                     )  
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On this 2nd day of February, 2000, before me  
personally came Doug Rollins, to be known to be the individual  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution  
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Raymond Thorn  
Raymond Thorn

Date 02/04/00

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On this 4th day of February, 2000, before me  
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