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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Gordon Bremer of Clearwater, Florida; and Ed Thoenes of St. Petersburg, Florida, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Paradyne Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 8545 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue, N., Largo, Florida 33773, U.S.A., the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **Apparatus and Method for User Tone Warning During Data Suspension or Degradation** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and also in Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/039,432, filed February 26, 1997, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all patents that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Paradyne Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including patents, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Paradyne Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Paradyne Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Paradyne Corporation in the United States and to Paradyne Corporation in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as they may designate.

We agree that, when requested, We shall, without charge to Paradyne Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Gordon Bremer  
Gordon Bremer

Date: 1/27/98

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On this 27 day of January, 1998, before me personally came Gordon Bremer, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged execution of the same.

Toni Mangini Lipscomb  
Notary Public

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Ed Thoenes

Date: 1/27/98

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On this 27 day of January, 1998, before me personally came Ed Thoenes, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged execution of the same.

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