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09/165,536

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **BELLSOUTH CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Georgia, with its principal place of business at BellSouth Corporation, 1155 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610 (hereinafter called "assignor"), is the record owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/165,536 entitled Method and Apparatus for Locking Communications Devices; and

WHEREAS, **BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to acquire all right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Application in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof. Assignor hereby binds itself, its heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests issuance of any and all patents issued on said invention to BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION, and asserts that it will not execute any agreements inconsistent therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed by a duly authorized corporate officer on this 25th day of JANUARY, 2000.

By: Keith O. Cowan

Name: Keith O. Cowan

Title: Vice President - Corporate Development

State of Georgia)

County of Gwinnett)^{SS.}

On this 25th day of JANUARY, 2000 before me, a notary public, came Keith O. Cowan, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Julia H. Spires

Notary Public

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My Commission expires:

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, GA
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