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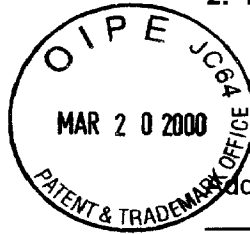
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ASSIGNMENT

Case No. 14737.735
Serial No. 09/429,842
Filed October 29, 1999

WHEREAS, I, Assignor, **C. A. M. Faber**, residing at _____
THE NETHERLANDS; am the inventor of an
invention entitled:

GEOPHONE WITH MOUNTED CONNECTORS

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America,
and

WHEREAS, Input/Output, Inc. ("I/O"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws
of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in the City of
Stafford, State of Texas, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and
under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in
any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency
of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by
these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto I/O, its successors, legal
representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said
invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and
continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America
which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications
for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign
to the United States of America, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said
invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all

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extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to I/O, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to I/O, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid I/O, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 18/01/00 day of _____, 2000..


C. A. M. Faber

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State of Texas, County of Fort Bend
(Location where signed)

I, JENNY L. JOHNSON, do hereby certify that C. A. M. Faber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he

signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 18th day of January, 2000.

Jenny L. Johnson
Witness

JENNY L. JOHNSON
Printed Name

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§ State of Texas, County of Fort Bend
§ (Location where signed)

I, Pamela Fisher, do hereby certify that C. A. M. Faber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 18th day of January, 2000.

Pamela Fisher
Witness

Pamela Fisher
Printed Name