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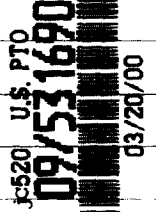
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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain invention
entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

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concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE

NEC CORPORATION
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is
desirous of acquiring the entire interest
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