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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

This is an assignment of patent rights between the inventor(s) Shawn P. McAllister, Paul Merlo and Andrew Dolganow (herein after referred to as the Inventor) and NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORPORATION, having a place of business at 600 March Road, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2K 2E6 (herein after referred to as the Assignee).

WHEREAS, Inventor has caused to be prepared a United States Patent Application in the Inventor's name entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONGESTION AVOIDANCE IN SOURCE ROUTED SIGNALING PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS having a docket number of 1400.4100231 (herein after referred to as the Patented Invention); and

WHEREAS, Assignee has a desire to acquire all rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention and all patents that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part to the Assignee.
2. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in any foreign (non U.S.) national patent application, invention registration, or equivalent (Foreign Applications), claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patented Invention to the Assignee.
3. In consideration for the sum of one dollar (\$1) U.S. (or its equivalent) and other consideration for which both parties acknowledge to be valuable, having been conveyed to the Inventor by the Assignee for the sale, assignment, and transfer of the Patented Invention and Foreign Applications. Consideration may include at least one of: employment, an independent contractor agreement, monetary payment, or other benefit hereby acknowledged as received.
4. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent for the Patented Invention, and all resulting patents therefrom, insofar as Inventor's interest is concerned, to the Assignee.
5. The Inventor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in the Assignee.

6. The Inventor hereby further agrees to communicate with the Assignee any facts its knows regarding any improvements of the Patented Invention while employed by Assignee and for one year thereafter.

7. The Inventor hereby yet further agrees to, at the expense of the Assignee:
- i) testify in any legal proceedings,
 - ii) sign all lawful papers,
 - iii) execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications,
 - iv) make all lawful oaths, and assist in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Patented Invention in all countries, and
 - v) notify Assignee promptly (by facsimile or first class mail) of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Application or resultant patent(s) issuing therefrom, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry or legal proceeding relating to the above identified invention.

This assignment is executed on the date(s) of which the Inventor has signed.

Inventor:

Shawn P. McAllister _____ March 9, 2000 _____
Shawn P. McAllister Date:

Paul Merlo _____ Date: _____
Andrew Dolganow _____ March 9, 2000 _____
Andrew Dolganow Date:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Shirley Hubers, whose full post office address is 33 Montavista Ave, Naperville, IL 60563, state that I was personally present and did see Shawn P. McAllister, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Shirley Hubers _____
(Signature of Witness)

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Inventor:

Shawn P. McAllister

Date:



Mar 24, 2000

Paul Merlo

Date:

Andrew Dolganow

Date:

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I, _____, whose full post office address is _____, state that I was personally present and did see Shawn P. McAllister, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

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I, _____, whose full post office address is _____, state that I was personally present and did see Paul Merlo, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

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I, Angie Henders, whose full post office address is 25 West 10th Ave. Naperville, Ill. 60563, state that I was personally present and did see Andrew Dolganov who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Angie Henders
(Signature of Witness)

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