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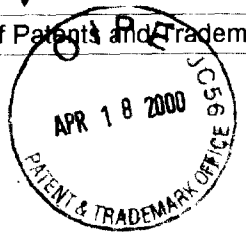
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**Richard H. McCurdy**  
**Sheila K. Moon**  
**Deborah Baumgardner**  
**James Pugh**  
**Diane C. Stone**



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
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Street Address: **824 Market Street**  
**Suite 510**  
City: **Wilmington** State: **DE** ZIP: **19801**

Execution Date: **March 1, 2000**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):  
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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
**09/472,041**

B. Patent No.(s)  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: **Aslan Baghdadi, Esq.**  
Internal Address: **CROWELL & MORING LLP**  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**  
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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*  
**Aslan Baghdadi**  
Name of Person Signing

April 18, 2000

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Richard H. McCurdy, residing at 1031 Highland Lakes Trace, Birmingham, Alabama 35242; Sheila K. Moon, residing at 159 Brookstone Drive, Trussville, Alabama 35173; Deborah Baumgardner, residing at 160 Whippoorwill Way, Fayetteville, Georgia 30215; James Pugh, residing at 2555 Mountain View Lane, Morris, Alabama 35116 and Diane C. Stone, residing at 4660 Calleigh Way, Lithonia, Georgia 30058 (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPDATING TRUNK GROUP TRANSLATIONS for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 1999 and assigned serial no. 09/472,041; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 510, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by Assignors from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under: said invention and application above identified; any Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent

therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.


Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, re-examination, re-issue, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and empower Assignee to invoke and claim for any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignors might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended) and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby consent that a copy of this ASSIGNMENT shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

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(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: Sheila K. Moon

NAME: Sheila K. Moon  
DATE: 3/8/2000

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Shelby

I, Elizabeth Ann Aldridge Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Sheila K. Moon, personally 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

(SEAL) Elizabeth Ann Aldridge  
Notary Public 3/16/2002

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Deborah Baumgardner  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Deborah Baumgardner, personally 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Sheila K. Moon  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Sheila K. Moon, personally 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: *Deborah Baumgardner*

NAME: Deborah Baumgardner  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF *Georgia*

COUNTY OF *Fayette*

I, *Vinda L. Lawson* a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Deborah Baumgardner, personally 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this *1st* day of *March*, 2000.

(SEAL) *Vinda L. Lawson*  
Notary Public

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SIGNATURE: James Pugh

NAME: James Pugh

DATE: 4-1-00

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Jefferson

I, Sarah Annelle Ewing, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James Pugh, personally 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, sealed, and delivered 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 and Notarial Seal, this 4 day of April, 2000.

(SEAL) Sarah Annelle Ewing  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 20, 2002

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Diane C. Stone

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Diane C. Stone, personally 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: James Pugh

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James Pugh, personally 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, sealed, and delivered 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 and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: Diane C. Stone

NAME: Diane C. Stone

DATE: March 3, 2000

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Fayette

I, Linda L. Lawson, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Diane C. Stone, personally 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 3 day of March, 2000.

(SEAL)

Linda L. Lawson  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Fayette County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires December 2002