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We authorize Lucent Technologies Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lucent Technologies Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lucent Technologies Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lucent Technologies Inc. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Lucent Technologies Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Kin P. Cheung
Kin P. Cheung

STATE OF New Jersey
COUNTY OF Union

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On this 27th day of April, 2000, before me personally came Kin P. Cheung, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Angelina Cagliostro
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ANGELINA CAGLIOSTRO
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Philip W. Mason
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On this 27th day of April, 2000, before me personally came Philip W. Mason, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



BETHANN WONG
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