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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: 3Com Corporation
Internal Address:
Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Assignment ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

City: Santa Clara
State/Country: California
Zip: 95052-8145

Execution Date: 12 and 7 April 2000

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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- (1) Unknown
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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE:

Christopher Byham, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at Flat 2, Eversholt House, Grove Place, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 8SG, England, Justin Alexander Drummond-Murray, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 1 Chorleywood Bottom, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire, WD3 5JB, England and Daniel Martin O'Keeffe, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at Glanworth Road, Ballyhooly, Co.Cork, Eire (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have invented new and useful improvements in:

NETWORK SWITCH INCLUDING RESTRICTION OF SOURCE ADDRESS LOOK-UPS BASED ON RECEIVE QUEUE LENGTH

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed and in respect of which an earlier application was filed as follows:

No. 0003301.9 in Great Britain on 15 February 2000.

AND WHEREAS:

3Com Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052-8145, United States of America (US), hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the invention

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, as described in the accompanying specification, and the aforesaid British application, said right including the right to claim priority from the said British application in respect of the United States and all foreign countries and territories. We the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its

