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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Daniel J. Bernier, a resident of Barrington, New Hampshire, having an address of 61 Al Wood Drive, Barrington, New Hampshire 03825 hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has, co-invented, along with Deborah E. Edin, a resident of Stratham, New Hampshire, having an address of 16 Tall Pines Drive, Stratham, New Hampshire 03855, and Stewart G. Kenly, a resident of Stratham, New Hampshire, having an address of 17 Kirriemuir Road, Stratham, New Hampshire 03885, certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CLOCK FAILURE PROTECTION IN A PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK, presently identified as Attorney Docket No. CBLT-010, for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on May 9, 2000.

WHEREAS, Cabletron Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having an address of 35 Industrial Way, Rochester, New Hampshire 03866, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and improvements thereon, and in and to Letters Patent thereon when granted in the United States and foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by said Assignor from said Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which in full are hereby acknowledged by said Assignor:

1. Said Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and in and to any and all improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by said Assignor; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and/or said improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, continuation, substitution, renewal, or continuation-in-part of any of said application specifically identified herein, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. Said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee whereby said Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed. Such cooperation shall include (a) prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect in it the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) prompt execution of all petitions, prosecuting said application, for filing and prosecuting divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, continuation-in-part, or additional applications in the United States and/or foreign countries covering said invention and/or said improvements, for

filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of Letters Patent included herein, or for interference proceedings involving said invention and/or said improvements; (c) prompt assistance and cooperation in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said invention and/or improvements and in the adjudication of said Letters Patent, particularly by the disclosure of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention and/or said improvements, provided the expenses which may be incurred by said Assignor in lending such assistance and cooperation shall be paid by the Assignee.

3. The Terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignor, its heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that it has not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument on the date set forth below.

Date: MAY 09, 2000

Daniel J. Bernier
Daniel J. Bernier

State: New Hampshire) ss
County: Strafford)

On MAY 09, 2000 before me, Daniel J. Bernier, personally appeared Daniel J. Bernier personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public, New Hampshire
My Commission Expires December 17, 2002

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Printed Name