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NOW THEREFORE, TMSA, in consideration of the mutual covenants of said agreement, does hereby assign to TLSA, its successors and assigns, TMSA's entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of

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THOMSON multimedia S.A.

Date: May 17, 2000

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THOMSON multimedia S.A.

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I do hereby certify that THOMSON multimedia S.A. (TMSA), having offices at 46 Quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92648 Boulogne Cedex, France, mentioned in the foregoing Assignment, is a corporation of France, and that Kuniyuki Akiyama, who signed the foregoing Assignment, is fully authorized to execute the document on behalf of THOMSON multimedia S.A. for this purpose.

Signed and sealed the 17th day of May 2000.

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