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WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED (ASSIGNEE), a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office at 7839 Churchill Way, Dallas, TX 75251, UNITED STATES of AMERICA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for all countries other than the UNITED KINGDOM, and in and to all patent applications filed in respect of all countries other than the UNITED KINGDOM, and in and to all letters patent that may issue in respect of all countries other than the UNITED KINGDOM;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by this Assignment,

ASSIGNOR sells and assigns to the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns:

- (i) the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention in respect of all countries other than the UNITED KINGDOM;
- (ii) the entire right title and interest in and to the said patent application in respect of all countries other than the UNITED KINGDOM;
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment has been executed as set forth below:

Executed for and on behalf of **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED**

By: David W. Monk Date: 20/12/99
Name: MONK, David
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, Andre Szczepanek and Iain Robertson, inventor(s) of certain new and useful improvements in the above entitled invention for which an application for letters patent is about to be made to the UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO), acknowledge that we are employees of **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED**, that our invention was made in the course of our normal or specifically assigned duties as an employee of **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED** and that our invention and all rights in and to it belong to **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED** by virtue of English national law.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED** or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and at the expense of **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED**, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED**, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper intellectual property protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each said inventor has hereto set his hand and seal;

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