



Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number 610-346-7112

Name Wendy W. Koba, Esquire

Address (line 1) P.O. Box 556

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) Springtown, PA 18081

Address (line 4)

PTO  
09/609889  
U.S.  
JCS33



Pages Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. #

Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)  Mark if additional numbers attached  
Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor. Month 6 Day 28 Year 00

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned.

PCT <input type="text"/>	PCT <input type="text"/>	PCT <input type="text"/>
PCT <input type="text"/>	PCT <input type="text"/>	PCT <input type="text"/>

Number of Properties Enter the total number of properties involved. #

Fee Amount Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.) Deposit Account Number: #

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes  No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Wendy W. Koba Wendy W. Koba 7/05/2000  
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, Alistair D. Conkie of Morristown in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp., a corporation of the State of New York, having an office at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10013-2412, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **Synthesis-Based Pre-Selection Of Suitable Units For Concatenative Speech** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize AT&T Corp. 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 me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I 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 AT&T Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to AT&T Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as AT&T Corp. may designate.

I agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to AT&T Corp. 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.

Alistair D. Conkie  
Alistair D. Conkie

Date: 28 June 2000

United States of America )

State of New Jersey )ss:

County of Morris )

On this 28th day of June, 2000, before me personally came, Alistair D. Conkie to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Nancy C. Marcovici  
Notary Public

**NANCY C. MARCOVICI**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY, USA**  
Registered in Union County  
My Commission Expires July 18, 2001