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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached copy of an assignment document:


1. Name of conveying parties: Drew Bertagna
2. Name and address of receiving party: Alcatel Internetworking, Inc., 26801 W. Agoura Rd., Calabasas, CA 91301
3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment
4. Patent application number: 09/516,849
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Number of applications involved: 1
7. Total Fee: \$40.00 (enclosed)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached copy is a true copy of the original document. The total number of pages including this cover sheet and attached assignment is 4.

Dated: 7/10/00

  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Drew Bertagna, residing at 5232 Pesto Way, Oak Park, CA 91377, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled SELECTABLE PRIORITIZATION FOR DATA COMMUNICATION SWITCH, filed by me on date even herewith;

AND WHEREAS Alcatel Internetworking, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 26801 W. Agoura Road, Calabasas, CA 91301, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

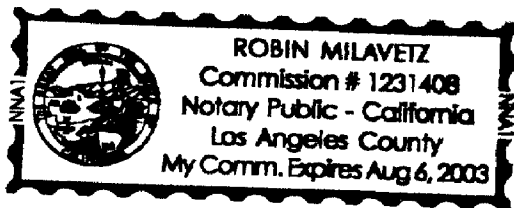
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2000.


  
Drew Bertagna

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES   )

On March 2, 2000, before me Robin Milavetz, Notary Public, personally appeared Drew Bertagna, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



  
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Signature of Notary