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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

This is an assignment of patent rights between the inventor(s)

<b>Jason T. Sterne</b>	<b>Thomas E. Davis</b>
<b>Robert E. Robotham</b>	<b>Shay Nahum</b>

(herein after referred to as the Inventor) and Alcatel Networks Corporation having a place of business at 600 March Road, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2K 2E6 (herein after referred to as the Assignee).

WHEREAS, Inventor has caused to be prepared a United States Patent Application in the Inventor's name entitled:

**MULTI-PROTOCOL SWITCH AND METHOD THEREFORE**

having a docket number of **1400.4100291** (herein after referred to as the Patented Invention); and

WHEREAS, Assignee has a desire to acquire all rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention and all patents that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part to the Assignee.
2. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in any foreign (non U.S.) national patent application, invention registration, or equivalent (Foreign Applications), claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patented Invention to the Assignee.
3. In consideration for the sum of one dollar (\$1) U.S. (or its equivalent) and other consideration for which both parties acknowledge to be valuable, having been conveyed to the Inventor by the Assignee for the sale, assignment, and transfer of the Patented Invention and Foreign Applications. Consideration may include at least one of: employment, an independent contractor agreement, monetary payment, or other benefit hereby acknowledged as received.
4. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent for the Patented Invention, and all resulting patents therefrom, insofar as Inventor's interest is concerned, to the Assignee.



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Shirley Harbers, whose full post office address is 19 Townsend Dr, Nepean ON K2J2T5, state that I was personally present and did see Jason T. Sterne, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Shirley Harbers  
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I, Shirley Harbers, whose full post office address is 19 Townsend Dr, Nepean ON K2J2T5, state that I was personally present and did see Thomas E. Davis, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

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I, Shirley Harbers, whose full post office address is 19 Townsend Dr, Nepean ON K2J2T5, state that I was personally present and did see Robert E. Robotham, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

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