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WHEREAS, **Nortel Networks Limited**, having a place of business at World Trade Center of Montreal, 380 St. Antoine Street West, 8th Floor, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 3Y4, Canada (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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