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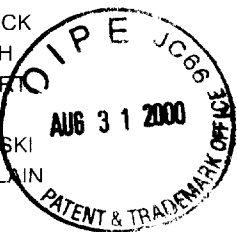
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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest: 7-1-00

ROBERT WESLEY BOSSEMEYER
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 ELIZABETH MARIE HART
 KEVIN D. KASCHKE
 MARY LOUIS HARDZINSKI
 THOMAS JOSEPH MCBLAIR



2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: AMERITECH CORPORATION
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 2000 West Ameritech Center Drive
 City: Hoffman Estates
 State/Zip: Illinois 60196-1025

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment ☐ Change of Name Other:
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Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)
 09/518,790

B. Patent No.(s)

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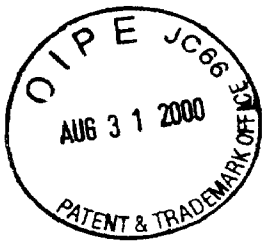
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Signature

August 28, 2000

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ROBERT WESLEY BOSSEMEYER, MENDEL KEITH HAMRICK, KELLY ANN MULTACH, ELIZABETH MARIE HART, KEVIN D. KASCHKE, MARY LOUISE HARDZINSKI, and THOMAS JOSEPH MCBLAIN, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled DISTRIBUTED TEXT-TO-SPEECH SYNTHESIS BETWEEN A TELEPHONE NETWORK AND A TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER UNIT, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on March 3, 2000, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/518,790;

WHEREAS, AMERITECH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 West Ameritech Drive, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and

patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

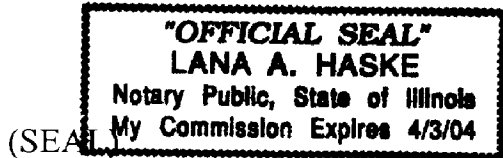
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:	<u>7/20/2000</u>	<u>Robert Wesley Bossemeyer</u> ROBERT WESLEY BOSSEMEYER
DATED:	_____	_____ MENDEL KEITH HAMRICK
DATED:	_____	_____ KELLY ANN MULTACH
DATED:	_____	_____ ELIZABETH MARIE HART
DATED:	_____	_____ KEVIN D. KASCHKE
DATED:	_____	_____ MARY LOUISE HARDZINSKI
DATED:	_____	_____ THOMAS JOSEPH MCBLAIN

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Kane)

I, Lana A. Haske, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ROBERT WESLEY BOSSEMEYER, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 20th day of JULY, 2000.



Lana A. Haske
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-3-04

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MENDEL KEITH HAMRICK, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that KELLY ANN MULTACH, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____

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COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ELIZABETH MARIE HART, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that KEVIN D. KASCHKE, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MARY LOUISE HARDZINSKI, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that THOMAS JOSEPH MCBLAIN, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: _____

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