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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: 3Com Corporation  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza  
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City: Santa Clara  
State/Country: California  
Zip: 95052-8145

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:  
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Execution Date: July 28, 2000

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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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.

Larry S. Nixon

Name of Person Signing  
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Larry S. Nixon

Signature

September 14, 2000

Date

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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE:

Peter Furlong, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at 18 Brambley View, Castleknock, Dublin 15, Eire, Daniel Martin O'Keeffe, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at Teach O Caoimh, Glanworth Road, Ballyhooly, County Cork, Eire, Eoghan Stack, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at 5 Gartan Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Eire, Neil Joseph Clifford, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at 9 Wasdale Park, Terenure, Dublin 6, Eire and Eoin O'Brien, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at 27 Brighton Road, Dublin 6, Eire (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have invented new and useful improvements in:

METHOD FOR SYNCHRONISING DATABASES IN STACKED NETWORK UNITS

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed and in respect of which an earlier application was filed as follows:

No. 0012120.2 in Great Britain on 20 May 2000.

AND WHEREAS:

3Com Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052-8145, United States of America (US), hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the invention

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, as described in the accompanying specification, and the aforesaid British application, said right including the right to claim priority from the said British application in respect of the United States and all foreign countries and territories. We the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to

ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

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