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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Chris E. Johnson residing at 13171 Bryant Circle, Broomfield, CO 80020, Andrew F. Halperin residing at 4561 Palmer Court, Niwot, CO 80503, and Alejandro Avella residing at 4555 W. Lexi Circle, Broomfield, CO 80020 respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Qwest Communications International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 1801 California Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Chris E. Johnson

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| 9/19/00<br>DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Andrew F. Halperin                                  |  |  |  |  |
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| 9/19/00<br>DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Alejandro Avella                                    |  |  |  |  |
| STATE OF ( olorado ) ss. COUNTY OF Brilton ) On this 20th day of Statember, 2000, personally appeared before me Chris E.                                                                                                                                    |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Johnson, to me known to be the person named in and with the he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes                                                                                                                                              | who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged |  |  |  |  |
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