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For good and valuable consideration, I, **MARTIN E. LEONARD**, a U.S. citizen residing at 1085 Lanini Drive, Hollister, California 95023;

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at, 900 Broken Sound Parkway, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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Martin E Leonard
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On this 25 day of September 2000, before me, Raquel C. West,
Notary Public, personally appeared Martin E. Leonard, personally known to
me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity,
and that by signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of
which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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