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ASSIGNMENT

Application Number: 09/283,101

Filing Date: March 31, 1999

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor, or each inventor if more than one, hereby assigns to Vertical Networks, Inc. having an address of 1148 East Arques Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "said assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified Application entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTIPLE VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATION WHICH INCLUDES INTERFACE CARDS INCLUDING CONFIGURABLE CLOCKS THAT ARE DYNAMICALLY COUPLED TO A TDS BUS, and in said applications and any and all other applications for patent or similar rights in any country, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent or similar rights of the United States or any other country which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents or other official of other countries to issue said Letters Patent or similar rights to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application.

For said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath, declaration or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or similar rights that may be granted upon said application, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent or similar rights assigned herein becoming involved in interference or other proceedings relating thereto, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing any preliminary statement or other documents as appropriate, and giving and producing evidence and/or testimony in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Letters Patent or similar rights of the United States or any other country and vest in said assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent or similar rights will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or similar rights may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not be made.

The undersigned hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements in the United States and all foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention, and agrees to execute, at the request of said assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor.

SIGNATURE(S) AND NOTARIZATION
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Signature of First Inventor:

Name (printed) First Inventor:

Scott K. Pickett

Date of Signature/Execution:

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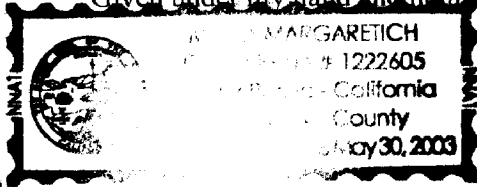
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I, MARIA MARGARETICH, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that SCOTT K. PICKETT, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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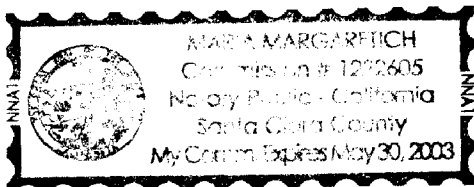
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