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WHEREAS, Phuong Vinh Nguyen ("Assignor") having made an Invention entitled, METHOD FOR DEALING WITH MISSING OR UNTIMELY SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNALS IN DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, the Specification of which was filed on May 31, 2000, as United States Application No. 09/583,947, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to assign and does hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto Next Level Communications ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, the Application, and in and to any divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part, of the Application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in Assignee's own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made;

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And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the Application, to Assignee, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date set forth below.

By: P. Vinh Nguyen
Phuong Vinh Nguyen

05/02/00
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