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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Walker J. Fickson, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America and an officer of ALCATEL USA INC., duly authorized to transact official business on its behalf, having a principal place of business at 1225 North Alma Road, Richardson, Texas 75081, a corporation of the State of Delaware, currently assignee of record in the office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced on Reel/Frame 9393/0066, recordation date of August 14, 1998, in the application entitled "TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK DISTRIBUTED RESTORATION METHOD AND SYSTEM," application serial no. 09/038,531 ("Assignor"), do hereby assign and transfer to MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1133 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to United States patent application serial number 09/038,531 entitled "TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK DISTRIBUTED RESTORATION METHOD AND SYSTEM," and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted from this application.

Assignor requests that any and all patents granted from said United States patent application be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

Assignor agrees that, when requested, Assignor will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining any and all patents granted from said United States patent application in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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Executed at Ashburn, County of Loudoun, and State of Virginia,
this 25th day of May, 1998.

[Signature]

Walter T. Eidson, Jr.

[Print Name]

Assistant Secretary

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On this 25th day of MAY, 1999, before me personally appeared
WALTER T. EIDSON to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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