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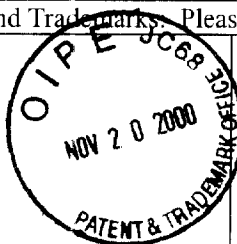
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Petter JOHNSEN, Vidar Timenes TJORE, and Geir Olav EVENSEN (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of Sommerfrydveien 19, Arendal, Norway N-4800; Gamle Bievei 9, Arendal, Norway N-4800; and Havoddveien 29A, Nedenes, Norway N-4875, respectively, have invented a certain improvement in **METHOD FOR IMPROVING A NETWORK STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY AN IN (INTELLIGENT NETWORK) NETWORK STRUCTURE** for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on September 6, 2000;

WHEREAS, **Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ)** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Sweden, having an office and place of business at S-126 25, Stockholm, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the aforesaid application(s) and the full and exclusive right to the invention and improvements therein in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent or Patents claiming priority from the aforesaid application to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to assist in the preparation of and hereby assign a like interest to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, without further remuneration, any continuation, divisional, reissue, or foreign application claiming priority from the aforesaid application or otherwise growing out of or related to the invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives necessary to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS specifically agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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