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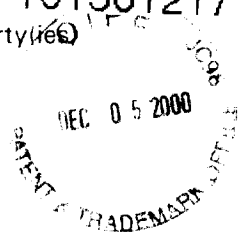
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5,939,892; 5,575,076 (7087/0329) and 5,453,702 (6829/0633) and

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and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, Test Connections, Inc.

of Upland, California

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is 1146 West 9th Street

City of Upland, and State of California

has acquired ~~is deemed to have acquired~~ the entire right, title and interest in the same; via Purchase Agreement dated September 23, 1999.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$1.00), the receipt whereof

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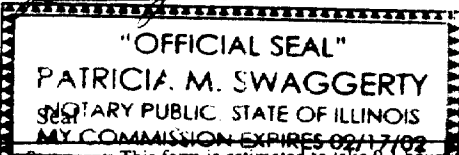
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