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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Natan E. Parsons, of Brookline, County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, together with John R. Wilson, of Naperville, County of Du Page, State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in:

FLUSH VALVE ASSEMBLY WITH FLEX TUBE

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and


WHEREAS, Arichell Technologies Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business at 55 Border Street, West Newton, Massachusetts, 02165, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Natan E. Parsons in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee my right, title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by Natan E. Parsons on August 29, 2000, and by John R. Wilson on August 29, 2000, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applications.

AND I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behalf of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

29 day of August, 2000.


Natan E. Parsons

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I, JUTTA FRAUENHOFFER, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Natan E. Parsons, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 29th day of AUGUST, 2000.



Jutta Frauenthoffer
Notary Public