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To The Honorable Commissioner of Pat

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Paul B. Darcy, Steve A. DeLuca, Simon Towers and  
Simon Tovatt

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name

**Execution Date:** July 19, 2000, as to Steve A. DeLuca;  
August 9, 2000, as to Paul B. Darcy; November 30, 2000,  
as to Simon Tovatt; and December 21, 2000, as to Simon  
Towers.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Microsoft Corporation

Street Address: One Microsoft Way

City: Redmond

State: Washington

Zip: 98052

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/576,686, filed  
May 23, 2000

B. Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Scott B. Strohm

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: . . . . . 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . \$40.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account No.: 19-2112

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the  
original document.*

Scott B. Strohm

*Scott B. Strohm*

12/26/00

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

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Box Assignments, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property  
and Director of the U.S. PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Paul B. Darcy, Steve A. DeLuca, Simon Towers and Simon Tovatt, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 5008 157<sup>th</sup> Ct. NE, Redmond, WA 98052, 13105 NE 186<sup>th</sup> Place, Woodinville, WA 98072, 21220 SE 35<sup>th</sup> Way, Issaquah, WA 98029 and Tegeluddsvagen 30 4tr, S-11540 Stockholm, Sweden respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR ASSIGNING A TRANSACTION COST as described in Serial No. 09/576,686, filed on May 23, 2000.

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

EXECUTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

Paul B. Darcy  
Paul B. Darcy

STATE OF WASHINGTON :

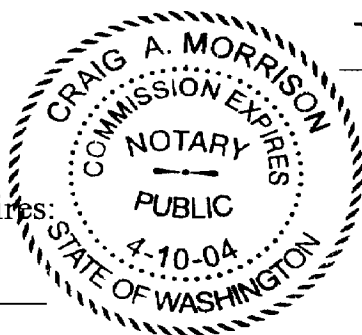
COUNTY OF King : ss  
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Before me personally appeared Paul B. Darcy to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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My Commission Expires:

4/10/04



[Signature]  
Notary Public

EXECUTED this 19 day of JULY, 2000.

Steve A. DeLuca  
Steve A. DeLuca

STATE OF WASHINGTON :

COUNTY OF King : ss  
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Before me personally appeared Steve A. DeLuca to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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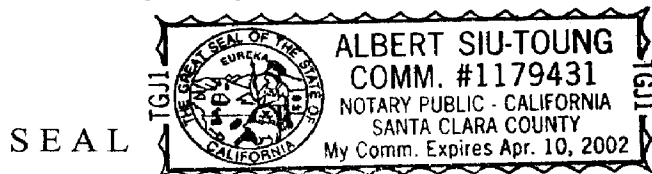
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Notary Public

EXECUTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2000.

Simon Towers  
Simon Towers

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :  
: SS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

Before me personally appeared Simon Towers to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.



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Notary Public

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EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

Simon Tovatt  
Simon Tovatt

STATE OF :  
: SS  
COUNTY OF :

Before me personally appeared Simon Tovatt to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

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Simon Towers

STATE OF WASHINGTON :

: ss

COUNTY OF :

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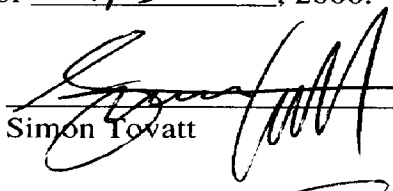
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EXECUTED this Thurs day of 11/30, 2000.

  
Simon Tovatt

  
Witness

Henric Häggquist