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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS is made as of September 2, 2000 by and between Cabletron Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("Cabletron"), and Riverstone Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Riverstone").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Cabletron and Riverstone are parties to a certain Asset Contribution Agreement dated June 3, 2000 (the "Agreement"), under the terms of which Cabletron agrees to transfer, and Riverstone agrees to purchase, certain acquired assets; and

WHEREAS, Cabletron is either a joint owner or the owner of the entire interest of the United States patent applications and United States patents listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto (the "Patents"), which constitute part of said acquired assets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Agreement, Riverstone desires to obtain all of Cabletron's rights, title and interest in, to and under said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Cabletron, Cabletron hereby sells, conveys, assigns, transfers and delivers to Riverstone, its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, and the underlying inventions described therein, and all divisions, renewals, reissues, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which have been or may be granted thereon and all foreign counterparts thereof, together with the right to sue and recover damages for future or past infringements thereof and to fully and entirely stand in the place of Cabletron in all matters related thereto, all subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Cabletron agrees to take such further action and to execute such additional documents as may be necessary to perfect Riverstone's title in and to the Patents and all foreign counterparts thereof.

Cabletron hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks (the "Commissioner") to record this Assignment of Patents and Patent Applications to Riverstone. Cabletron hereby further requests the Commissioner to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from applications among the Patents or derived therefrom to Riverstone as assignee of the interests. Cabletron hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties-hereto have caused this Assignment of Patents and Patent Applications to be executed as of the day, month and year first written above.

Cabletron Systems, Inc.,

By: [Signature]
Name: David J. Kirkpatrick
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: Sept. 29, 2000

State of New Hampshire)
) ss.
County of Strafford)

On September 29, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David J. Kirkpatrick, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the within instrument as the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cabletron Systems, Inc., and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within instrument pursuant to its bylaws or a resolution of its Board of Directors.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature: Karen Woodman]
Notary Public
My Commission expires on: April 29, 2003