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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **Eckhard DELFS, Karl HELLWIG, Rudolf HOFFMANN and Emilian ERTEL**, residing at **Werderstrasse 21, 90489 Nürnberg, Germany; Hauptstrasse 32, 97539 Wonfurt, Germany; Rebenstrasse 14, 91301 Forchheim, Germany; and Wettersteinstrasse 14, 90471 Nürnberg, Germany** (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in "**TONE SIGNALLING WITH TFO COMMUNICATION LINKS**" set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- (1) ☐ which is a provisional application
(a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
(b) ☐ bearing application No. _____ and filed on _____; or
- (2) ☒ which is a non-provisional application
(a) ☒ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of application;
(b) ☐ bearing Application No. _____ and filed on _____; or
(c) ☐ to be filed; and

WHEREAS, **TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET L M ERICSSON (publ)**, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Sweden, and having its principal place of business at **S-126 25 Stockholm, Sweden** (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any application for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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