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Assignment

WHEREAS, we, ~~John~~ Rudy Vianna, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at 52 de l'Équateur, Hull, Québec J9A 3E8, Canada, and Simon Richardson, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at 21 Richardson Side Rd, Kanata, Ontario K2K 2C1, Canada, and Christopher S. Knapton, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at 23 Dylan Way, Nepean, Ontario K2G 6K6, Canada have invented certain new and useful improvements in **COMMUNICATION DEVICE PLANE HAVING A HIGH-SPEED BUS** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith.

WHEREAS, NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED, of World Trade Center of Montreal, 380 St. Antoine Street West, 8th Floor, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 3Y4, Canada is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment to us of valuable and adequate consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Rudy Vianna, Simon Richardson and Christopher S. Knapton have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent, for said improvements to the said NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

EXECUTED at KANATA this 24 day of APRIL 2001.

x Rudy Vianna
Rudy Vianna

x Simon Richardson
Simon Richardson

x Christopher S. Knapton
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