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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Judith C. Espejo  
Lance F. Casey  
Carmen D. Andia  
Judy D. Martin  
Adrian C. Rudd  
Susan F. Meek  
Brenda L. Boyden



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

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

Name: BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation

Address: 824 Market Street

Suite 510

City: Wilmington State/Prov.: DE

Country: U.S.A. ZIP: 19801

Additional name(s) & address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

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4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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09/749,399

December 28, 2000

Additional numbers

☐ Yes ☒ No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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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.

Michael S. Lee

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Judith C. Espejo, residing at 4540 Thicket Trail, Snellville, Georgia 30039; Lance F. Casey, residing at 4085 Oak Park Drive, Suwanee, Georgia 30024; Carmen D. Andia, residing at 225 Brackenwood Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30328; Judy D. Martin, residing at 1025 Country Walk Court, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043; Adrian C. Rudd, residing at 4227 Callawan Court, Powder Springs, Georgia 30127; Susan F. Meek, residing at 5812 Revington Drive, Norcross, Georgia 30092 and Brenda L. Boyden, residing at 2216 Austin Lake Drive, Smyrna, Georgia 30082 (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in PRE-PAID WIRELESS INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/749,399 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/216,698 filed July 7, 2000 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 510, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

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 valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by Assignors from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under: said invention and application above identified; any Letters

Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, re-examination, re-issue, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and empower Assignee to invoke and claim for any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignors might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended) and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby consent that a copy of this ASSIGNMENT shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

Assignors covenant and agree that this ASSIGNMENT and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have respectively hereunto set their hands on the dates indicated below.

SIGNATURE: Judy C. Espejo  
NAME: Judy C. Espejo  
DATE: 4-9-01

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Deborah B. Shallen, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Judy C. Espejo, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

9<sup>th</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of April, 2001.

(SEAL) Deborah B. Shallen  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires February 15, 2003

SIGNATURE: Lance Casey

NAME: Lance F. Casey  
DATE: 4-9-01

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Richard B. Shallcross, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Lance F. Casey, 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 the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

9th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of April, 2001.

(SEAL)

Richard B. Shallcross  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires February 15, 2003

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Carmen D. Andia  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Carmen D. Andia, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Lance F. Casey

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Lance F. Casey, 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 the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: Carmen D. Andia

NAME: Carmen D. Andia

DATE: 4/2/01

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF HENRY

I, CONNIE SWANSON, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Carmen D. Andia, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

2 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of APRIL, 2001.

(SEAL)

Connie Swanson  
Notary Public

My Term Expires October 28, 2003

SIGNATURE: Judy D. Martin

NAME: Judy D. Martin  
DATE: 4/2/01

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Barrow

I, Wilma J. Cloud, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Judy D. Martin, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2nd day of April, 2001.

(SEAL)

Wilma J. Cloud  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 2001

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Adrian C. Rudd  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Adrian C. Rudd, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Judy D. Martin

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Judy D. Martin, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Adrian C. Rudd

DATE: 4/9/01

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Deborah B. Shallice, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Adrian C. Rudd, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

9th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of April, 2001.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires February 15, 2003



SIGNATURE: Susan F. Meek

NAME: Susan F. Meek

DATE: 4/11/01

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Douglas

I, Roxane Cook, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Susan F. Meek, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

11<sup>th</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of April, 2001.

(SEAL)

Roxane Cook

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC, DOUGLAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

My Commission Expires June 8, 2001

SIGNATURE: Brenda L. Boyden

NAME: Brenda L. Boyden

DATE: 4/11/01

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Douglas

I, Roxane Cook, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Brenda L. Boyden, 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 she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

11<sup>th</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of April, 2001.

(SEAL)

Roxane Cook

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC, DOUGLAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

My Commission Expires June 8, 2001