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WHEREAS, We, Jozef Verbeeck, a Belgian citizen, residing at Violetstraat 20, 2440 Geel, Belgium, Yves Rolain, a Belgian citizen, residing at Nijvelsesteenweg 98, 1500 Halle, Belgium, and Johan Schoukens, a Belgian citizen, residing at Begoniaslaan 34, 1950 Kraainem, Belgium, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING BIT-ERROR RATES** for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, the specification of which was filed on December 22, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/746,039;

AND WHEREAS, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussel, Belgium (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire all of the rights, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application which we own:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of our rights, title, and interest throughout the world 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 all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto fixed its signature.

On this 02 day of april, 2001.


Jozef Verbeeck

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Yves Rolain

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