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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/052,480 Filed March 31, 1998

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Bruce E. StuckmanInternal Address: 4H80Legal DepartmentAmeritech CorporationStreet Address 2000 W. Ameritech Center DriveCity: Hoffman Estates State: IL ZIP 60196-10256. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tricia Ehlers Henry, Victor Piolet Mills, Jr., Margaret Jean Andrietsch, Diana Inara Tiliks, Rodney T Brand, Carlos H Donoso and Diane Marie Thomas, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled "System and Method for Accessing a Messaging Service Using a Short Dialing Sequence", Attorney Docket No. 97-807 (Ameritech Docket No. A00413) for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on March 31, 1998 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/052,480;

WHEREAS, AMERITECH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 West Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60196-1025, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term and terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment. Assignors authorize attorney or agent to fill in the U.S. Application Serial No. above, if required.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Agreement.

State of _____)
 County of _____) ss. Tricia Ehlers Henry

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Tricia Ehlers Henry known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

 Notary Public

[SEAL]

State of _____)
 County of _____) ss. Victor Piolet Mills, Jr.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Victor Piolet Mills, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

 Notary Public

[SEAL]

Margaret Jean Andrietsch

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Margaret Jean Andrietsch known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Diana Inara Tiliks

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Diana Inara Tiliks known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Rodney T Brand

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Rodney T Brand known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Carlos H Donoso

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Carlos H Donoso known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. He also stated that he does not have any other given name.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Diane Marie Thomas
Diane Marie Thomas

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 10 day of February, 1999, personally appeared Diane Marie Thomas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Gloria Slater
Notary Public

[SEAL]

GLORIA SLATER
Notary Public, Oakland Co., MI
My Comm. Expires July 1, 2002

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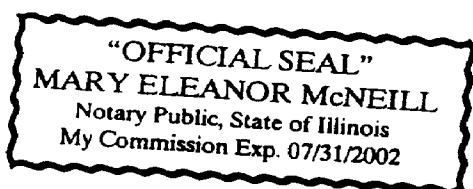
The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Agreement.

Tricia E. Henry
Tricia Ehlers Henry

State of Illinois)
County of Cook) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of February, 1999, personally appeared Tricia Ehlers Henry known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



Mary Eleanor McNeill
Notary Public

[SEAL]

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Victor Piolet Mills, Jr.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Victor Piolet Mills, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

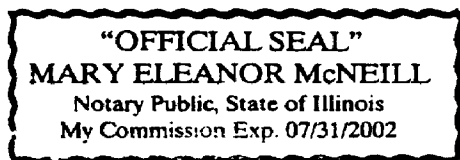
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State of IllinoisCounty of Cook

ss.

Margaret Jean Andrietsch
Margaret Jean Andrietsch

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of January, 1999, personally appeared Margaret Jean Andrietsch known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



Mary Eleanor McNeill
Notary Public

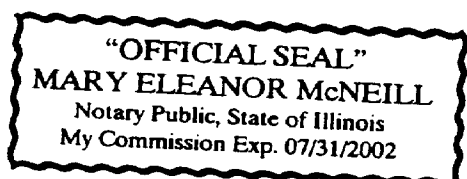
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State of IllinoisCounty of Cook

ss.

Diana Inara Tiliks
Diana Inara Tiliks

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 9th day of February, 1999, personally appeared Diana Inara Tiliks known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



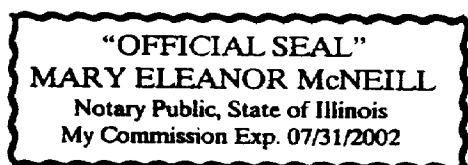
Mary Eleanor McNeill
Notary Public

[SEAL]

State of Illinois)
 County of Cook) ss.

Rodney T. Brand
 Rodney T Brand

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 9th day of February, 1999, personally appeared Rodney T Brand known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



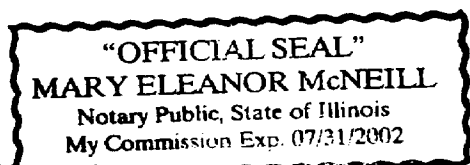
Mary Eleanor McNeill
 Notary Public

[SEAL]

State of Illinois)
 County of Cook) ss.

Carlos H Donoso
 Carlos H Donoso

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 28th day of January, 1999, personally appeared Carlos H Donoso known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. He also stated that he does not have any other given name.



Mary Eleanor McNeill
 Notary Public

[SEAL]

 Diane Marie Thomas

State of _____)
) ss.
 County of _____)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Diane Marie Thomas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

 Notary Public

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Tricia Ehlers Henry

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

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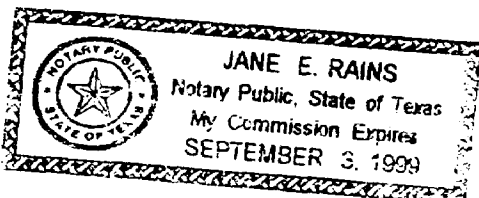
Notary Public

[SEAL]

Victor Piolet Mills, Jr.

State of Texas)
County of Harris) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 8 day of Feb., 1999, personally appeared Victor Piolet Mills, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



Jane E Rains
Notary Public

[SEAL]

State of _____)
) ss.
 County of _____)

 Margaret Jean Andrietsch

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Margaret Jean Andrietsch known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

 Notary Public

[SEAL]

State of _____)
) ss.
 County of _____)

 Diana Inara Tiliks

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Diana Inara Tiliks known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

 Notary Public

[SEAL]

Rodney T Brand

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Rodney T Brand known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Carlos H Donoso

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Carlos H Donoso known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. He also stated that he does not have any other given name.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Diane Marie Thomas

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

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Notary Public

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