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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Fisseha MEKURIA and Joakim PERSSON have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING COMFORT NOISE IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH DISCONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION"** for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, and;

WHEREAS, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Swedish, having its principal place of business at S-126 25 Stockholm, SWEDEN (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 34650-00664USPT as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

*Serial Number: 09/796,380

Filing Date: 02/28/2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 09 day of May,

2001

Fisseha Mekuria

Name: Fisseha MEKURIA
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SE-224 72 LUND
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On the 09 day of May, 2001 before us personally appeared Fisseha MEKURIA, to us known and known to us to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Anders Wallen

ANDERS WALLEN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of May,
2001.

Joakim Persson
Name: Joakim PERSSON
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On the 9 day of MAY, 2001 before us personally appeared Joakim PERSSON, to us known and known to us to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Anders Wallen ANDERS WALLEN NORRELMAN 45B, 241 33 ESLOV SWEDEN
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