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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: August 6, 2001, August 6, 2001,
 August 6, 2001, August 17, 2001,
 August 13, 2001 and September 4, 2001

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

Name: 3Com Corporation
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza

City: Santa Clara
 State/Country: California
 Zip: 95052-8145

Additional name/s & address/es attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
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9. Statements and signature.
 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.

Larry S. Nixon Larry S. Nixon September 17, 2001
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE:

Alan Roger Poulter, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 7 Kirkstall Close, Elstow, Bedford, MK42 9FE, England, Richard Neil Bayfield, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 6 Cook Close, Walton Park, Milton Keynes, MK7 7JA, England, Bryan James Donoghue, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 13 Ashtree Court, Granville Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 5VE, England, Mark Anthony Bobbitt, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 7 Sandmere Close, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 4RW, England, David John Law, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at Flat 10, 11 Morrison Circus, Edinburgh, EH3 8DX, Scotland and Edward Turner, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at Yew Lodge, Holyport Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 2EY, England, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have invented new and useful improvements in:

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for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed and in respect of which an earlier application was filed as follows

No. 0109739.3 in Great Britain on 20 April 2001.

AND WHEREAS:

3Com Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052-8145, United States of America (US), hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the invention

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, as described in the accompanying specification, and the aforesaid British application, said right including the right to claim

priority from the said British application in respect of the United States and all foreign countries and territories. We the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

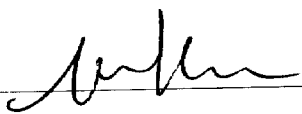
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