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Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Case No.: 00-348

Serial No.: 09/726,993

Inventors: **Guido M. Schuster, Ikhlaz S. Sidhu, Andrew Bezaitis, Thomas Gentles**

Date of Execution

of Application:

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

**3Com Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware**

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

### **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING MESSAGING SERVICES USING A DATA COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL IN A DATA NETWORK TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

and identified as:

**Case No. 00-348**

in the offices of McDONNELL BOEHNNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

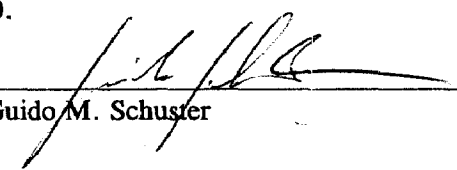
The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby

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Guido M. Schuster

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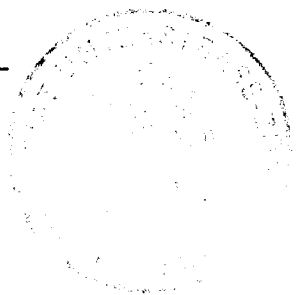
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Mr. Guido Schuster, born 25.05.1967, Swiss citizen of Gommiswald SG, residing at  
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who has identified himself by passport.

Zürich, this 15th November 2000

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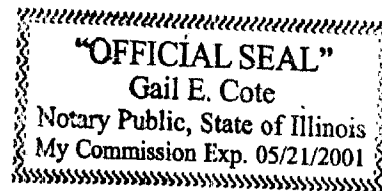
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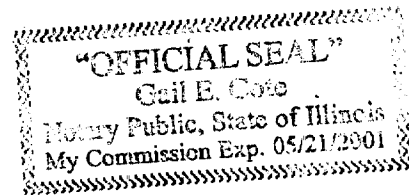
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

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