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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, whose name and full post address are set out below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Joey CHOW	10 Elmbank Crescent Nepean, Ontario, Canada K2G 3P6
Joe Cote	27 Doucette Drive Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada K7C 4G3

confirm that I have agreed to sell, assign and transfer, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **ALCATEL CANADA INC.**, hereinafter called the assignee, whose full post office address is 600 March Road, P.O. Box 13600, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2K 2E6, to the assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, my entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries, in and to my invention relating to

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together with my entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries, in and to the aforementioned applications, any foreign applications corresponding thereto and any Letters Patent which may issue for the invention from such applications, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, re-examinations, reissues and extensions, and any rights of priority resulting from the filing of the above-identified applications under international conventions, treaties or otherwise, the same to be held and enjoyed as fully and

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And I hereby covenant and agree to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further assurances, applications and other instruments as may reasonably be required by the assignee to obtain Letters Patent in Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries, for the invention, and vest the same in the Assignee;

Signed at KANATA, this

4<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2001.

Joey Chow  
(Signature of Joey Chow)

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

I, MAXINE RAYCROFT, whose full post office  
(Name of Witness)

address is 7 SCHEEL DRIVE, ARRNPRIOR, ONT K7S3K8  
(Address of Witness)

state that I was personally present and did see Joey Chow who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly execute the same on the date set forth above.

Maxine Raycroft  
(Signature of Witness)

Signed at Kanata, this

7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

Joe Cote  
(Signature of Joe Cote)

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