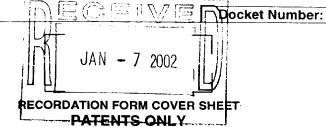
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For value received, each of the undersigned, Sihem Amer-Yahia of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, Divesh Srivastava of Summit in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and Dan Suciu of Seattle in the County of King and State of Washington, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to AT&T Corp., a corporation of the State of New York, having an office at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10013-2412, United States of America, and its successors, assignees and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to

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The undersigned authorize AT&T Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from the undersigned, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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