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WHEREAS, Michael Nicholas Tofinetti, Jane Zhan, Dan Falkenham, Felix Katz, Jizong Li, Trevor Dale Janes residing at, 153 Equestrian Drive, Kanata, Ontario K2M 2C1, Canada, 33 Saddlebrook Street, Nepean, Ontario, K2G 5N5, Canada, 908-440 Gloucester Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 7T8, Canada, 1147 Ambleside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 8E2, Canada, 804-2935 Richmond Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 8C9, 1149 Agincourt Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K2C 2H8, Canada respectively, have invented improvements in **SONET/SDH Data Link Administration and Management**, as described in United States Application No. 09/987,830 filed on November 16, 2001.

WHEREAS, *ALCATEL Canada INC.*, whose full post office address is 600 March Road, P.O. Box 13600, Kanata, ON K2K 2E6, Canada, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for themselves and their legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid for by said assignee.

Signed at Kanata this 16 day of January 2002 ^{MT}

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