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Yes No

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Name: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Street Address: 170 W. Tasman Drive

City: San Jose CA 95134-1706

Country: USA

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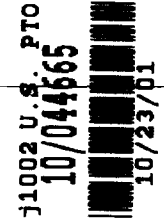
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s) -

Title: A Method Of Point-To-Point Protocol Negotiation

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ramesh Krishnamurthy of 3508 Garden Road #B-3, Burlington, NC 27215, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 170 W. Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

A METHOD OF POINT-TO-POINT PROTOCOL NEGOTIATION

for which I have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 22 day of October, 2001.

Ramesh K.
Ramesh Krishnamurthy

State of North Carolina)
County of Wake) ss

On Oct. 22, 2001 before me, Suzanne M. Bickell personally appeared Ramesh Krishnamurthy personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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