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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)

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2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

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4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)

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A. Patent Application Number(s): 10/029,928

B. Patent Number(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? No

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE
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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS
INVOLVED: 1

7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 40

9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Randy W. Lacasse
Name

Randy W. Lacasse
Signature

3/27/02
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James M. Doherty, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 411 Thunderbay Drive, Georgetown, TX 78626, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled "RESIDENTIAL GATEWAY SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED CONTROL OF RESIDENTIAL DEVICES", Attorney Docket No. T00362, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on December 31, 2001, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/029,928;

WHEREAS, SBC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 9505 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78759, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and the patent application identified above, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term and terms for all such patents.

AND said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the will execute and deliver to the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment. Assignor authorizes attorney or agent to fill in the U.S. Application Serial No. above, if required.

AND said Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any all divisions and continuations thereof, to said Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

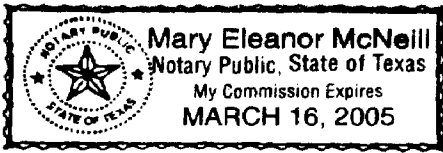
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by said Assignor, on the date(s) listed below.

James M. Doherty
James M. Doherty

State of TEXAS)
) ss.
County of TRAVIS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 19th day of March, 2002, personally appeared James M. Doherty known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Mary Eleanor McNeill
Notary Public



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