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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **THOMAS ZBORIL** and **DAVID ANDREW KNOX**, citizens of Canada, whose post office addresses are beneath our names set out below, have invented certain improvements in

INTERPOSER CHIP FOR PROTOCOL CONVERSION

for which an application for a patent for such invention is executed concurrently herewith in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AND WHEREAS, TROPIC NETWORKS INC., whose full postal office address is 135 Michael Cowpland Drive, Kanata, Ontario, Canada, K2M 2E9, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for value received, we, the said **THOMAS GEORGE ZBORIL** and **DAVID ANDREW KNOX**, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto TROPIC NETWORKS INC., the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the said invention, as fully described and claimed in the application executed concurrently herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said TROPIC NETWORKS INC., as assignee for its interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said TROPIC NETWORKS INC., and its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED at Kanata, Ontario, Canada
this 18th day of April, 2002.

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EXECUTED at Kanata, Ontario, Canada
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