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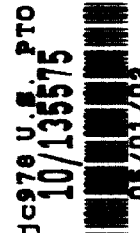
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(from Inventors to NEC USA, Inc.)

WHEREAS, We, Joerg HENKEL, Haris LEKATSAS, and Venkata JAKKULA of Plainsboro, NJ, Princeton, NJ, and Monmouth Jct., NJ, respectively, hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in

**APPARATUS FOR ONE-CYCLE DECOMPRESSION OF COMPRESSED DATA AND
METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR**

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on 4/26/02 4/25/02 4/25/02; and

WHEREAS, NEC USA, Inc.
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(assignee) desires to acquire our entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention for the United States of America, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application(s) to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application(s) when called upon to do so by the assignee.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number - _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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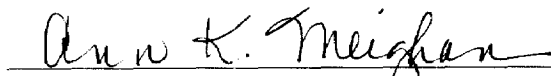
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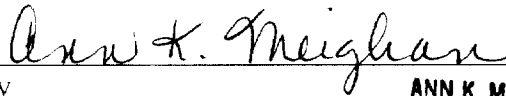
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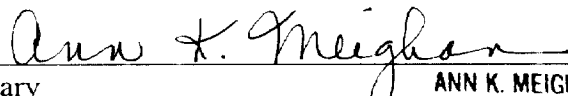
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