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PATENT APPLICATION

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

This is an assignment of patent rights between the inventor(s)

Joseph Soetemans	Dion Pike
Larry Friesen	Jean Labonte

(herein after referred to as the Inventor) and **ALCATEL CANADA INC.** having a place of business at 600 March Road, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2K 2E6 (herein after referred to as the Assignee).

WHEREAS, Inventor has caused to be prepared a United States Patent Application in the Inventor's name entitled

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZATION OF REDUNDANT
LINK USAGE IN A MULTI-SHELF NETWORK ELEMENT**

having a docket number of **1400.1374290** (herein after referred to as the Patented Invention); and

WHEREAS, Assignee has a desire to acquire all rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention, all provisional and non-provisional patent applications pertaining thereto, including provisional application number 60/325,368 filed on September 27, 2001 and the non-provisional application filed concurrently herewith, and all patents that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part to the Assignee.
2. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in any foreign (non U.S.) national patent application, invention registration, or equivalent (Foreign Applications), claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patented Invention to the Assignee.
3. In consideration for the sum of one dollar (\$1) U.S. (or its equivalent) and other consideration for which both parties acknowledge to be valuable, having been conveyed to the Inventor by the Assignee for the sale, assignment, and transfer of the Patented Invention and Foreign Applications. Consideration may include at least one of: employment, an independent contractor agreement, monetary payment, or other benefit hereby acknowledged as received.

4. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent for the Patented Invention, and all resulting patents therefrom, insofar as Inventor's interest is concerned, to the Assignee.
5. The Inventor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in the Assignee.
6. The Inventor hereby further agrees to communicate with the Assignee any facts its knows regarding any improvements of the Patented Invention while employed by Assignee and for one year thereafter.
7. The Inventor hereby yet further agrees to, at the expense of the Assignee:
 - i) testify in any legal proceedings,
 - ii) sign all lawful papers,
 - iii) execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications,
 - iv) make all lawful oaths, and assist in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Patented Invention in all countries, and
 - v) notify Assignee promptly (by facsimile or first class mail) of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Application or resultant patent(s) issuing therefrom, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry or legal proceeding relating to the above identified invention.

This assignment is executed on the date(s) of which the Inventor has signed.

Inventor:

Joseph Soetemans May 17, 2002
 Joseph Soetemans Date:

Dion Pike May 21, 2002
 Dion Pike Date:

Larry Eriesen May 21, 2002
 Larry Eriesen Date:

Jean Labonte May 21, 2002
 Jean Labonte Date:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Maxine Raycroft, whose full post office address is
7 Scheel Drive, Arnprior, Ont K7S3G8, state that I was personally present and did see
Joseph Soetemans, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above
assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Maxine Raycroft
(Signature of Witness)

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