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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, I, **William J. Beyda, a U.S. citizen residing at 21580 Edward Way, Cupertino, CA 95014,**

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.,** a corporation of the **State of Delaware,** having a principal place of business at **900 Broken Sound Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33487,** hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application being filed concurrently and entitled:

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Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting

the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*William J. Beyda*

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On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002, before me, Kathryn B. Hope, Notary Public, personally appeared William J. Beyda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Kathryn B. Hope*  
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Signature of Notary Public

