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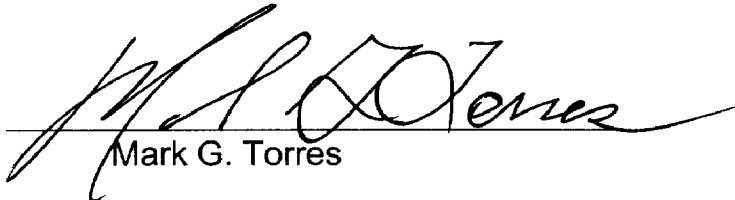
**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **Mark G. Torres, Jennifer B. Thomas, Dennis Brian, and Nancy Spencer Kallus**, have invented certain improvements in **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING AND MANAGING COLLOCATION APPLICATIONS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK**, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2002, as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/084,532; and

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 510, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

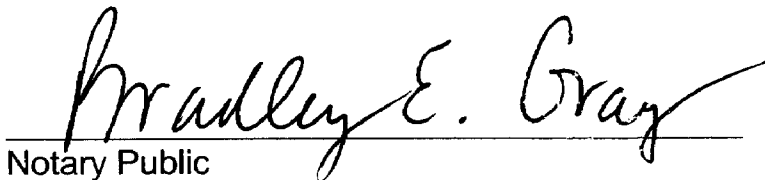
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and to said U.S. Provisional Application, and to the invention therein set forth, and in and to any patent which may issue thereon, or claiming priority thereto, including any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof, and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>TH</sup>  
day of MAY, 2002.

  
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Mark G. Torres

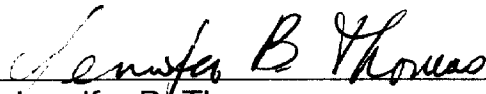
State of Alabama  
Jefferson }  
County of Jefferson }

Then personally appeared the above named Mark G. Torres who acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of  
May, 2002.

  
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Notary Public

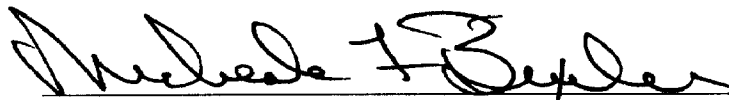
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June, 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer B. Thomas

State of Georgia }  
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County of Kulton }

Then personally appeared the above named Jennifer B. Thomas who  
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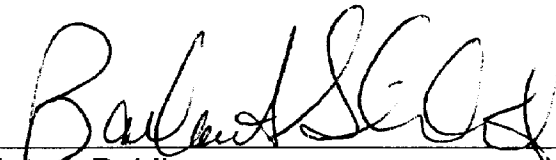
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My Commission Expires November 3, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Brian

State of Kentucky }  
  }  
County of Jefferson }

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May, 2002.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires on: 9-29-02

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup>  
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Nancy Spencer Kallus  
Nancy Spencer Kallus

State of Alabama }  
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Sonia M East  
Notary Public

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