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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, James C. Bedingfield and Stephen R. LaPierre have invented certain improvements in a **Methods and Systems for Automated Prepaid Service Routing**, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith;

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 901, 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002

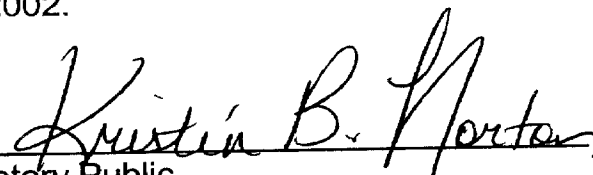
  
James C. Bedingfield

  
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State of Georgia

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Then personally appeared the above named **James C. Bedingfield** who  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

  
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Then personally appeared the above named **Stephen R. LaPierre** who  
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