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For value received, each of the undersigned, Eric Cosatto of Highlands in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, Hans Peter Graf of Lincroft in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and Fu Jie Huang of Plainsboro in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to AT&T Corp., a corporation of the State of New York, having an office at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10013-2412, United States of America, and its successors, assignees and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to

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for which an application for a United States Patent was executed by each of the undersigned of even date herewith or
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and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and the undersigned also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

The undersigned authorize AT&T Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from the undersigned, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

The undersigned hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of AT&T Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

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The undersigned agree that, when requested, the undersigned shall, without charge to AT&T Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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Fu Jie Huang Tufe Huy United States of America) ss.: State of County of

On this day of august, 2002 before me personally came Fu Jie Huang, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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