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8/19/02

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective as of September 9, 2002, between ECRIX Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a corporation of the State of Delaware, with offices at 5525 CENTRAL AVENUE, BOULDER, CO 80301 and EXABYTE Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, with offices at 1685 38th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has acquired all right, title and interest in and to certain inventions, improvements and patent rights relating to METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND ADJUSTING TAPE POSITION USING CONTROL DATA PACKETS; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, improvements and patent rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

In consideration for the signing of the Agreement and Plan of Merger among Exabyte Corporation, Bronco Acquisition, Inc., Ecix Corporation, Certain Lenders and Certain Investors between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE dated November 9, 2001 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby transfers and assigns to said ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to the inventions or improvements set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/193,030, of McAuliffe, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND ADJUSTING TAPE POSITION USING CONTROL DATA PACKETS, filed on 11/16/1998, including the rights to file and obtain United States and corresponding foreign patents, inventor's certificates and utility models, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions and continuations thereof, and including all rights of action and damages for any past, present, and/or future infringement of any United States or foreign patents, inventor's certificates and utility models, divisions, reissues, substitutions and continuations thereof that are granted thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this agreement to be executed this 1st day of July, 2002.

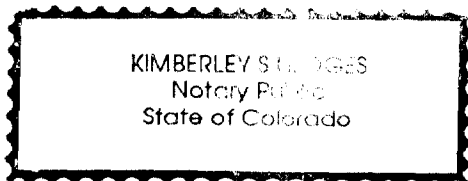
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July 1, 2002
Date

Craig Lamborn
(Craig Lamborn)
(Vice President and Chief Financial Officer)

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) SS

On this 1st day of July, 2002, before me personally came the above named who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



NOTARY PUBLIC Kimberley S. Hodges
My Commission Expires: December 4, 2004