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whereas, I, Yuichi Watanabe
a citizen of Japan with a post office
address of c/o Oki Data Corporation, 11-22, Shibaura 4-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 108, Japan hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have
invented a certain new and useful
NETWORK TRANSFER COMMUNICATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, TRANSFER
COMMUNICATION METHOD OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND ITS PROGRAM
for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of
the United States, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed herewith
19\_\_\_\_, and

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Serial Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Oki Data Corporation , a Japanese body corporation having a place of business at 11-22, Shibaura 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108 Japan hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, the undersigned ASSIGNOR, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application for Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries; and

in and to the above application for Letters Patent and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted on said application and all United States and foreign applications and Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention including divisions, reissues, reexamination certificates and continuations;

said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and behalf, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent

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