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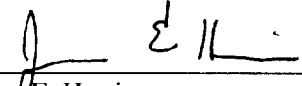
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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

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**Title of  
Invention:** EPOCH-BASED PACKET SWITCHING

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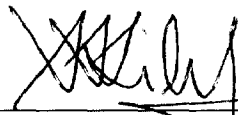
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-named Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, non-provisionals and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that Assignor has full right so to do, and agree that Assignor will communicate to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, non-provisional and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

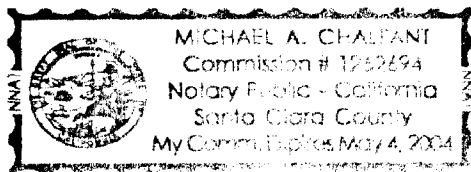
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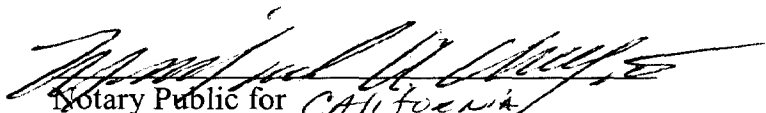
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Somsubhra Sikdar  
Assignor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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Before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2002, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



  
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