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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, BILAL AHMAD, a resident of San Jose, California, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: CROSSTALK REDUCTION IN A PWB CONNECTOR FOOTPRINT

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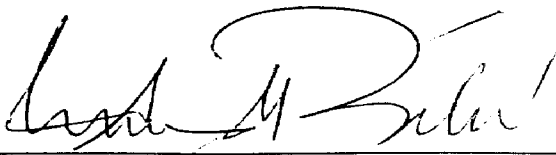
WHEREAS, CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC., located at San Jose, California, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Date: 10/17/2002



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