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WHEREAS, Sony Antony, residing at 740 Sidney Marcus Boulevard, NE, Apt. 3304, Atlanta, Georgia 30324 ; and Harry Tang, residing at 2506 Madison Commons, Atlanta, Georgia 30360; and Vikas Varma, residing at 405 Monterey Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30350; (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

- Executed concurrently herewith
- Executed on
- Serial. No. **10/259,732**, filed **September 30, 2002**

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WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

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Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 12 day of November 2002.

SIGNATURE: *Sony*
NAME: SONY ANTONY

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Kristin B. Norton, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that SONY ANTONY, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

14th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of November, 2002.

(SEAL)

Kristin B. Norton
Notary Public

Notary Public, Pike County, Georgia
My Commission Expires March 30, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 14 day of November, 2002.

SIGNATURE: *Harry Tang*
NAME: HARRY TANG

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Kristin B. Norton, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that HARRY TANG, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Kristin B. Norton
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 14 day of November, 2002.

SIGNATURE: *Vikas Varma*
NAME: VIKAS VARMA

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I, Kristin B. Norton, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that VIKAS VARMA, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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