



**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **William Scott Taylor and David E. Massengill** have invented certain improvements in **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING A PERMANENT VIRTUAL CIRCUIT MAP**, for which application is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith;

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth, and in and to any patent which may issue thereon, or claiming priority thereto, including any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof, and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators, and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments, or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer, and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 2002.

William Scott Taylor  
**William Scott Taylor**

State of Georgia }  
County of Gwinnett }

Then personally appeared the above named William Scott Taylor who  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

Mavis J. Ellis  
**Notary Public**

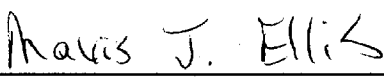
Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires August 25, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 2002.

  
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David E. Massengill

State of Georgia }  
County of Gwinnett }

Then personally appeared the above named David E. Massengill who  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

  
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