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The undersigned does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest to all applications (including provisional, divisional, continuations, substitutions, reissues, and extensions), which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries and under the terms of any treaties or conventions (including the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the European Patent Convention) relating to said invention and any of said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any such applications.

The undersigned agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive patents for said invention and improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuations, substitutions, reissues, extensions, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to undersigned relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements, and for vesting title to said invention and improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said invention and improvements, in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

The undersigned represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Application for U S Patent entitled *Look-Ahead Contention Resolution Method for a Burst Switching Network* which

- Has been executed by the undersigned on _____.
- Has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,
- Which was filed on _____, and assigned Serial No. _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Signature: Farid Farahmand
Farid Farahmand
1428 Sequoia, Plano, TX 75023 USA

Date: Dec-21-2002

Signature: _____
John Blanton
3947 Stockton Lane, Dallas, TX 75287 USA

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Dominique Verchere
La Garenne, Saint Igny de Roche, F-171170 Chauffailles FRANCE

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Signature:  _____
 John Blanton
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Date: 16 Dec 2002

Signature: _____
 Dominique Verchere
 La Garenne, Saint Igny de Roche, F-171170 Chauffailles FRANCE

Date: _____

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 200__, personally appeared Farid Farahmand, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Notary Public

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF Collin §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of December, 2002, personally appeared John Blanton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of December, 2002.

Jeretha C. Pearson
Notary Public



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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 200__, personally appeared Dominique Verchere, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Notary Public