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of Illinois, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which are hereby acknowledged,

have assigned and do hereby assign to 3Com Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its

principal place of business in at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California, its successors,

assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter

invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

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