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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)
a) Daniel TAPPAN

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
a) Name: CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.
b) Address: 170 W. Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134

3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Date: April 29, 2003

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):

10426739

The title of the (new) application is:

METHOD FOR SUPPORTING A GMPLS HIERARCHY THROUGH MULTIPLE ROUTING INSTANCES

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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PATENT (Revised 1/96)

REEL: 014032 FRAME: 0029

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

METHOD FOR SUPPORTING A GMPLS HIERARCHY THROUGH MULTIPLE ROUTING INSTANCES

(Atty. Docket No.: CISC818) for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to **CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.**, a **CALIFORNIA** corporation having a place of business at **170 W. Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

1)

Signature:

Typed Name: **DANIEL TAPPAN**

Date:

4/29/03

State of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

Before me personally appeared Daniel Tappan

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29 day of

April, 2003.

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(Notary Public)