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Date: May 5, 2003 To the Honorable Cor. 102445957 Attorney Docket No. 9400-16 Please record the attached original documents or copy thereot. 5-5-03 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** Charlie Sawyer 824 Market Street, Suite 901 Isaac White James Dickens Wilmington, DE 19801 Blake Urban **Kevin Forsberg** Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment _ Merger Security Agreement Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ____ Yes X No Change of Name Other Execution Date: Sawyer, White, Dickens, and Forsberg – May 2, 2003; Urban - April 28, 2003 4. Application Serial No. _____Patent No. ____ If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 5, 2003 10,42952 Yes X No Additional numbers attached? 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 X Enclosed David D. Beatty ____ Authorized to be charged to deposit account Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec P. O. Box 37428 Raleigh NC 27627 8. Deposit account number: 50-0220 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 5-5-03 David D. Beatty Name of Person Signing Date Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 7

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Charlie Sawyer, citizen of the United States of America, having an address of 2348 Turmeric Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32837, Isaac White, citizen of the United States of America, having an address of 2886 Plaza Terrace Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803, James Dickens, citizen of the United States of America, having an address of 612 Sullivan Avenue, Ocoee, Florida 32803, Blake Urban, citizen of the United States of America, having an address of America, having an address of 822 Hillsfarm Street NE, Unit #2, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645; and Kevin Forsberg, citizen of the United States of America, having an address of 2917 Cleburne Road, Orlando Florida 32817;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in SPLICE CONNECTOR ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed, or is being filed concurrently, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _______, filed _______) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, DE 19801, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International

Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

of
STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF Ovange) ss:
Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes
therein stated, this 2nd day of April , 2003. Notary Public
SEAL My Commission Expires: Scott Kyle Hansen My Commission DD123925 Expires June 09, 2008

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day
of May 2003 ISAAC WHITE (SEAL)
STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF <u>Ovarige</u>) Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes
therein stated, this 2nd day of April , 2003. Notary Public.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 28th day
of April , 2003 BLAKE URBAN (SEAL)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) ss:
COUNTY OF Caldwell) ss:
Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes
therein stated, this <u>28</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2003.
Notary Public
SEAL My Commission Expires: 9-27-2007 NOTARY PUBLIC PUBLIC

of
STATE OF FLORIDA) ss: COUNTY OF Orange Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 2 nd day of 4,203. Notary Public
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