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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARS: PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

1. POWER X LIMITED
(acting by its Joint Administrators Dermot Power and David Swaden of BDO Stoy Hayward)

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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? YES NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: XYRATEX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

ADDRESS: Langstone Road, Havant, Hampshire PO9 1SA, United Kingdom

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? YES NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

(Submit herewith only one document for recordation—multiple copies of same Assignment signed by different inventors is one document)

- ASSIGNMENT OF WHOLE PART INTEREST
- ORIGINAL FACSIMILE/PHOTOCOPY
- CHANGE OF NAME VERIFIED TRANSLATION
- SECURITY MERGER OTHER:

EXEC. DATE: July 25, 2002

EXECUTION DATE(S) ON THE DECLARATION IF FILED HEREWITH: (NOTE: IF DATES ON DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT DIFFER SEE ATTY!)

4.5 APPL. NO.(S) OR PAT NO.(S). OTHERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) attached? YES NO

A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no	M#	1* INVENTOR if not in item 1	B. PATENT NO(S)	M#	1* INVENTOR if not in item 1
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5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document Should be Mailed:

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102

6. NUMBER INVOLVED:

APPLNS 1 + PATS 0 = TOTAL = 1

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ABOVE TOTAL x \$40 = \$40

5.5 ATTY DKT:

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9. 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.

Signature

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DATED

25th July

2002

- (1) POWER X LIMITED
- (2) XYRATEX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
- (3) THE ADMINISTRATORS

ASSIGNMENT OF BUSINESS
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

EVERSHEDS

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BETWEEN

- (1) POWER X LIMITED (registered no 02949813) a company registered in England whose registered office is at 5th Floor, Commercial Buildings, 11-15 Cross Street, Manchester M2 1BD ("the Assignor") acting by its joint Administrators Dermot Power and David Swaden of BDO Stoy Hayward, Commercial Buildings, 11-15 Cross Street, Manchester M2 1WE ("the Administrators");
- (2) XYRATEX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED (registered no 03134912) a company registered in England whose registered office is at Langstone Road, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 1SA] ("the Assignee"); and
- (3) The Administrators

BACKGROUND

- (1) The Administrators were appointed to act as joint administrators of the Assignor on 29 January 2002 pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Manchester District Registry (No.1039 of 2002).
- (2) The Assignor is the proprietor of the Business Intellectual Property.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Assignment the following expressions shall have the following meanings unless inconsistent with the context:

"Business Intellectual Property" all Intellectual Property Rights owned by the Assignor and used in the Business

"the Business" the business of designing and marketing communications chip sets for the telecommunications industry as carried on by the Assignor

"Intellectual Property Rights" patents (including, but not limited to, those patents and patent applications listed in **Schedule 1**), trade marks, service marks, logos, get-up, trade names, rights in designs, copyright (including rights in computer software) and moral rights, database rights, semi-conductor topography rights, utility

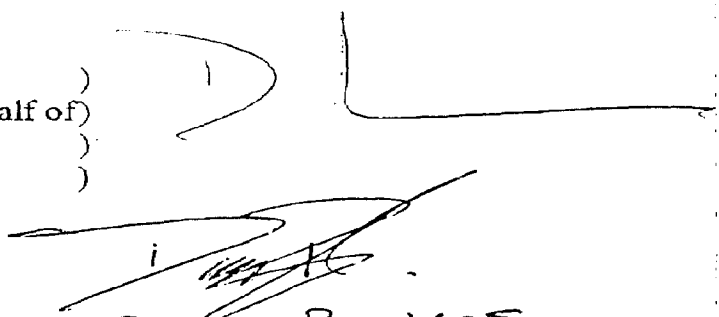
SCHEDULE 2

The patents

Application Name	Application No.	Priority Date
Closed-Loop synchronisation Arrangement for Data Transmission System	PCT/GB98/00952	08-04-97
Data Switching Apparatus	GB97174712.2	19-08-97
Priority selection means for data transmission apparatus	PCT/GB98/02450	12-09-97
Scheduling and arbitration means for data transmission apparatus	PCT/GB99/00405	23-02-98
Data Switching Apparatus	PCT/GB99/03748	22-12-98
Distributed and hierarchical scheduling and arbitration methodology	PCT/GB99/04007	22-12-98
Approximate state control mechanism	PCT/GB99/04231	22-12-98
Improved data-handling systems	US60/120,745	18-02-99
Data switching arbitration arrangements	PCT/GB01/01073	5-4-00
Data transmission driver device	PCT/GB01/01077	14-3-00
Switching system	PCT/GB01/02433	4-6-00
Apparatus and method for resource arbitration	PCT/GB01/02089	18-5-00

Method and arbitration unit for digital switch	PCT/GB01/01137	24-5-00
Method and apparatus for regulating process state control messages	PCT/GB01/04262	21-09-01
Method and device for operating a RAM memory	GB0031733.9	23-11-01
Data switch and method of controlling switch	GB/0102743.2	06-02-01
Method for controlling a data transmission pre-emphasis unit and a data transmission system employing the method	US/09/808,613	14-3-01

SIGNED by one of the Joint Administrators in the name of and on behalf of **POWER X LIMITED** in the presence of:



Witness signature:

Name:

Darren Brookes

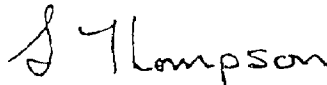
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Manager.

Occupation:

SIGNED by [NAME] duly authorised to sign for an on behalf of **XYRATEX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED** in the presence of:

STEVE THOMPSON



Witness signature:

Name:

GRAHAM SALVIN

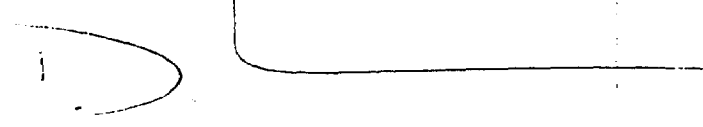
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36 VILLAGE LANE
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HANTS.

Occupation:

Accountant.

SIGNED by ~~[NAME]~~ **DAVID SWADEN** for himself and his Joint Administrator without personal liability in the presence of:



Witness signature:

Name:

Darren Brookes

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