

ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, **Adishesu HARI** of Monmouth County in the State of New Jersey, **Mehmet KARAU**L of Canton of Geneva, Country of Switzerland, **Sneha Kumar KASERA** of Monmouth County in the State of New Jersey, **Thomas F. LA PORTA** of Center County in the State of Pennsylvania, **Robert A. LATIMER** of Barnstable County in the State of Massachusetts, **Catherine Rachel LOADER** of Cuyahoga County in the State of Ohio, and **Jose Carlos PINHEIRO** of Morris County in the State of New Jersey hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PROVIDING FAST AND ROBUST OVERLOAD CONTROL** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Lucent Technologies Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lucent Technologies Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lucent Technologies Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lucent Technologies Inc. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Lucent Technologies Inc.

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convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Adihsu Hari
Adihsu HARI

Date: 29 May 2003

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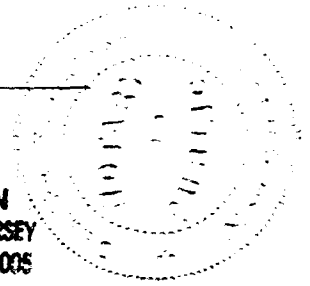
State of New Jersey) ss.:

County of Monmouth)

On this 29th day of May, 2003, before me personally came Adihsu HARI, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

T. R. Gatson
Notary Public

TAMIKA R. GATSON
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 5/16/2005



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Mehmet KARAU

Date: 5/23/03

Switzerland)

Canton of Geneva)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally
came Mehmet KARAU, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed
the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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Sneha Kumar Kasera
Sneha Kumar KASERA

Date: 5/29/03

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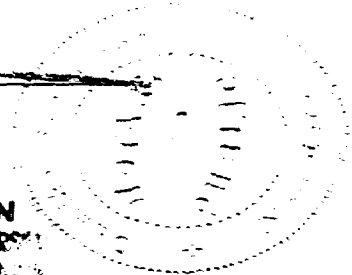
State of New Jersey) ss.:

County of Monmouth)

On this 29th day of May, 2003, before me personally came Sneha Kumar KASERA, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

T. R. N.
Notary Public

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Thomas F. LA PORTA

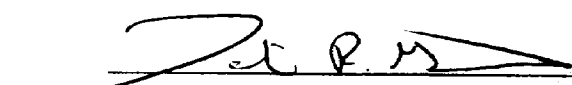
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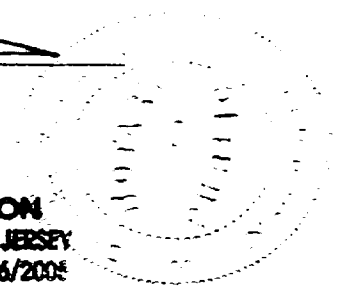
County of Monmouth)

On this 29th day of May, 2003, before me personally came Thomas F. LA PORTA, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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Robert A. LATIMER

Date: 5-30-2003

United States of America)

State of) ss.:

County of)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally came Robert A.. Latimer to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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Catherine R. LOADER

Date: May 29 2003

United States of America)

State of) ss.:

County of)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally
came Catherine R. LOADER, to me known to be the individual described in and who
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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Jose C. PINHEIRO

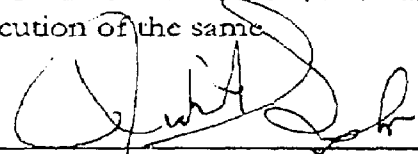
Date: 05/29/03

United States of America)

State of N.J.) ss.:

County of Morris)

On this 29th day of May, 2003, before me personally came Jose C. PINHEIRO, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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JUDITH SOPKO
Notary Public: Morris County, New Jersey
My Commission Expires March 3, 2008

