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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTER PATENT

WHEREAS Thomas Brune, Konkordiastr. 15, D-30449 Hannover, Germany; Ingo Hütter, Karl-Simrock-Weg 15, D-30982 Pattensen, Germany; hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to

METHOD FOR THE DATA EXCHANGE BETWEEN NETWORK DEVICES

for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

- () the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- (xx) said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 2001, Application Serial. No. PCT/EP 01/11747

AND WHEREAS

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hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

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EXECUTED, this 10 day of February, 2003.

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