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ASSIGNMENT

In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I:

Wayne F. Bretl of Grayslake, Illinois and
Timothy G. Laud of Libertyville, Illinois

sell and assign to ZENITH ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware whose principal place of business is located at 2000 Millbrook Drive, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069, United States of America, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the improvements in "E-VSB Main Stream Packet Jitter Remediation" invented by me, and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor executed concurrently herewith, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisional applications, divisions, substitutions, reissues, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all priority rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every respective member country, and all applications for patents, whether design or utility (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore, on date even herewith, or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements or any part thereof in any foreign countries; and authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Corporation as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, and I authorize any of our principal attorneys of record in said application to insert on this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application, when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 2003.

Wayne E. Bretl L.S.W.E.B.
Timothy G. Laud L.S.T.G.L.

STATE of Illinois
COUNTY of Cook

On this 4th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Wayne E. Bretl and Timothy G. Laud to me personally known as the individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.



Sharon K. Kroll

The above assignment covers application Serial No. 10/729,640, filed December 5, 2003.

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