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For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to Sprint Spectrum L.P., a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

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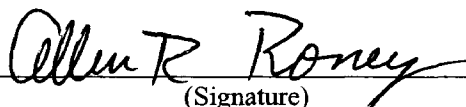
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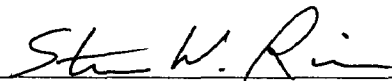
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