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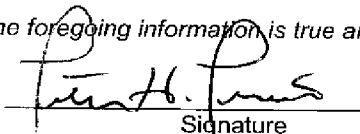
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I authorize Fitel USA Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection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

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Eric A. Lindholm

Date: 9/12/03

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On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came Eric A. Lindholm 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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