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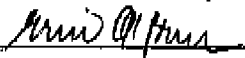
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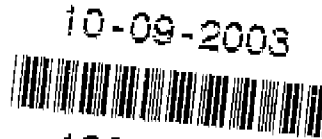
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3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other; Reassignment and Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: October 1, 2003

2. Name and address of living party(ies):

Name: SOTAS, INC.  
Address: 910 CLOPPER ROAD  
City: GANTHERSBURG State: MD Zip: 20878

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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REASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Reassignment and Release of Security Interest is made as of October 1, 2003 by COMERICA BANK, successor by merger to Comerica Bank-California ("LENDER") in favor of SOTAS, INC., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 910 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 ("COMPANY").

Recital

WHEREAS, COMPANY assigned certain interests in the patents described on Exhibit A (the "Patents") to LENDER under an Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated as of March 18, 2002 and recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2002 at Reel Number 012745 and Frame Number 0525; and

WHEREAS, COMPANY has satisfied all its obligations to LENDER in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement, and LENDER wishes to reassign all interest that LENDER may have in the Patents.

Agreement

Now therefore, LENDER agrees that it releases its security interest in the Patents and reassigns to COMPANY, without warranty or recourse, all interest of LENDER in the Patents.

LENDER:

COMERICA BANK,  
Successor by merger to Comerica Bank-California,

  
Signature

Name: Bradley Steele

Title: FVP

Address: 9920 S. La Cienega Blvd., Suite 1401  
Inglewood, CA 90301

EXHIBIT A

Patents

<u>Description</u>	<u>Patent/Application Number</u>	<u>Issue/Application Date</u>
Method and apparatus for the monitoring and demarcation of synchronous digital hierarchy networks (communications network device)	5,623,537	04/22/97
Method and apparatus for the monitoring and demarcation of synchronous optical networks	5,355,238	10/11/94
Dejitterizer method and apparatus	4,718,074	01/05/98