



**36-755****CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION**

WHEREAS, Avril J. SMITH and John L. ADAMS, of 55 The Slade, Headington, Oxford, Great Britain OX3 7HL and 24 Keswick Close, Felixstowe, Suffolk, Great Britain IP11 9NZ, respectively, have invented certain improvements for which applications for Letters Patent of the United States have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or issued US patents have already issued as noted below:

US Patent No. 5,504,744, dated April 2, 1996; BROADBAND SWITCHING NETWORK (from application USSN 08/255,311 filed June 3, 1994 in the USPTO

WHEREAS, inventor Avril J. SMITH is and/or was at relevant times employed by OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY, a corporation of Great Britain, having an office and place of business at Gypsy Lane, Headington, Oxford, Great Britain OX3 0BP;

WHEREAS, inventors Avril J. SMITH and John L. ADAMS and OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) have previously, in other documents already assigned their worldwide rights in all said inventions to BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Great Britain, of 81 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ, Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is having this assignment confirmed in this separate document for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to reflect its interest therein;



NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid patent and applications, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to hereafter issue Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned hereby grant the firm of NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

20-10-03

Date

Avril J. SMITH

30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2003

Date

John L. ADAMS

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

12 August 2003

Date

By Susan Melae

An authorized representative  
Printed or Typed Name

Susan M. RAE

Title: Pro Vice-Chancellor

Respectively Witnessed by:

Name: C. Pignum

Date: 20 OCTOBER 2003

Name: D.C. Mills

Date: 30 April 2003

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Date: 12 August 2003