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WHEREAS, we, Steven Michael Freedman, City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATED ANALYSIS OF SIGNALING LINK UTILIZATION for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on November 6, 2003 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/702,365. Assignor hereby authorizes Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A. to insert the serial number upon receipt thereof from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

AND, WHEREAS, Tekelec, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the California having its principal office and place of business at 26580 West Agoura Road, Calabasas, California, 91302 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may

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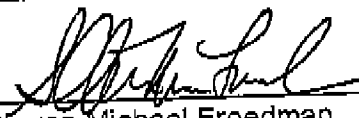
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Executed this 3 day of JUNE 2004


Steven Michael Freedman

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