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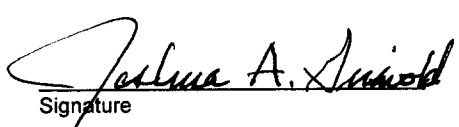
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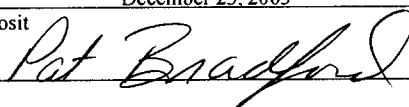
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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, RAHUL R. VOID of Richardson, Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following **“NETWORK-BASED PRODUCT OFFERING USING DEMAND PACKETS”** for which applications have been made for United States Letters Patent, including U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/649,224 filed on August 25, 2000 (hereinafter the “Application”);

WHEREAS, TECHVENTURE ASSOCIATES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1814 Weanne Drive, Richardson, Texas 75082 (hereinafter referred to as “ASSIGNEE”), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the Application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to certain agreements by which I have agreed to assign my entire right, title, and interest in and to certain intellectual property to ASSIGNEE, I have accordingly assigned my rights as detailed below at least as early as September 2, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer NUNC PRO TUNC unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives effective September 2, 2003, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said Application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all full patent applications claiming benefit and/or priority from said Application, divisions, reissues,

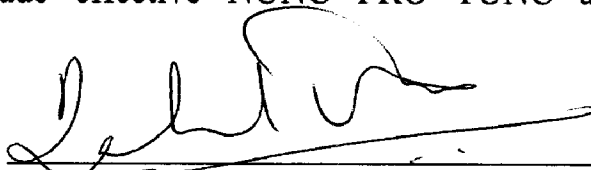
reexaminations, statutory invention registrations, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, all of the inventions relating to the forgoing; all of the income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and all claims for damages by reason of past, present, and future infringement of the rights assigned under this ASSIGNMENT with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this transfer to ASSIGNEE had not been made, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to said inventions throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me regarding any improvements, and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of DECEMBER, 2003 and made effective NUNC PRO TUNC as of September 2, 2003.



Name: RAHUL R. VAID

State of Texas §
County of Dallas § ss.:
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On this 17th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rahul R. Vaid, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

