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WHEREAS, We (1) Jean-Claude VILLENEUVE; (2) Michel DÉCARIE; (3) Normand LASSONDE; (4) Pierre KAKOS and (5) Paul-André MESSIER, whose full post office address are (1) 3177, Beauséjour, Boisbriand, Québec, Canada, J7H 1A4; (2) 3065, Rushbrooke, Verdun, Québec, Canada H4G 3J6; (3) 103, 22nd Avenue, Pincourt, Québec, Canada, J7V 4S5; (4) 4163, Chemin du Souvenir, App. 5, Laval, Québec, Canada, H7W 1B4 and (5) 6050, de la Roche, Montréal, Québec, Canada, H2S 2C7, have invented certain improvements in **APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING A LENGTH OF WIRE AND METHOD**, and described in a U.S. patent application No. 10/631,041 filed on July 29, 2003.

WHEREAS **SIMPLER NETWORKS INC.**, whose full post office address is **555, Dr. Frederick Phillips Blvd., Suite 100, Saint-Laurent, Québec, Canada, H4M 2X4**, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Le(s) soussigné(s) désire(nt) que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request(s) that the present assignment be in English.

SIGNED at _____
this 19th day of December, 2003

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