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- a) **Sridevi Srinivasan**
- b) **Praveen Athmanath**
- c) **Naresh Sharma**

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- a) Name: **Cisco Technology, Inc.**  
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Execution Date: **February 10, 2004**

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): NEW

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The title of the (new) application is: **AUTOMATIC RESYNCHRONIZATION OF PHYSICALLY RELOCATED LINKS IN A MULTI-LINK FRAME RELAY SYSTEM**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 014991 FRAME: 0996**

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

### AUTOMATIC RESYNCHRONIZATION OF PHYSICALLY RELOCATED LINKS IN A MULTI-LINK FRAME RELAY SYSTEM

(Atty. Docket No. CISC364/8317), (check one)

- ☒ for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)  
☐ which bears U.S. application No. \_\_\_\_\_. (Not accompanying)  
☐ which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the inventor, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.
- 6) Authorize and request my attorney/agent to insert above the application No. in order to assist with recordal of this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

1. Inventor Signature: S. V. Sridevi  
Sridevi Srinivasan

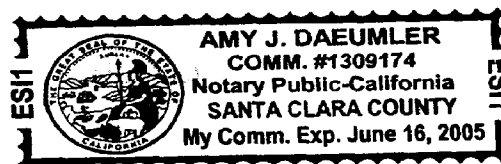
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On this 10 day of Feb, in the year 2004, before me, Amy J. Daeumler, Notary Public, personally appeared Sridevi Srinivasan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Amy J. Daeumler



2. Inventor Signature: P. Praveen  
Praveen Athmanath

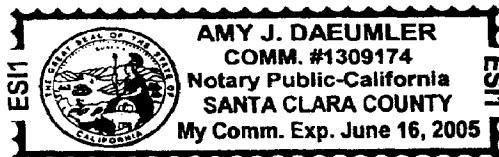
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Amy J. Daeumler



3. Inventor Signature: Naresh Sharma  
Naresh Sharma

Date: 2/10/04

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On this 10 day of Feb., in the year 2004, before me, Amy J. Daeumler, Notary Public, personally appeared Naresh Sharma, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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