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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

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TO: (Name and address of Defendant)

Charles Gaines, Esq. Hitt Gaines, P.C. 2435 North Central Expressway Suite 1300 Richardson, Texas 75080

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

Alan Briggs, Esq. Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20004

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within <u>twenty</u> (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

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ARTHUR HENLEY and SCOTT GRAU,))	
Defendants.) .	

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Edge Access, Inc. ("Edge Access"), for its Complaint against Defendants Arthur Henley and Scott Grau, alleges as follows:

Nature of the Case

1. This is a declaratory judgment action filed by Plaintiff Edge Access against

Defendants Arthur Henley and Scott Grau to resolve a dispute as to whether Edge

Access has any legal duties or obligations pursuant to a contract dated March 22-23, 1996 entitled "Assignment of Patent Rights," a copy of which is designated Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (referred to herein as "Disputed Contract"), or whether Edge Access owns United States Patent No. 5,526,353 (the "353 Patent") free and clear of any claim by Defendants arising out of the Disputed Contract.

2. Declaratory relief is necessary and appropriate because it will serve a useful purpose in clarifying and settling the legal disputes and controversies at issue in this suit. An actual, justiciable controversy exists among the parties.

<u>Parties</u>

- Edge Access, Inc. is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States
 Virgin Islands and has its principal place of business in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
- 4. Arthur Henley, upon information and belief, is a citizen and resident of Austin, Texas.
- 5. Scott Grau, upon information and belief, is a citizen and resident of Austin, Texas.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- A substantial part of the events giving rise to the Disputed Contract occurred in Montgomery County, Maryland.
- 7. Beginning in about 1996, Defendants were employed by e-Net, Inc. ("e-Net"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business in Montgomery County, Maryland. On information and belief the Defendants' employment ended in about 1998. Defendants were also shareholders of e-Net and regularly traveled from their homes in Texas to

Montgomery County, Maryland in connection with their employment with e-Net.

- 8. Additionally on March 22-23, 1996, Defendants entered into the Disputed Contract with e-Net. Defendants signed the Disputed Contract on March 22, 1996 in Texas and e-Net signed the Disputed Contract on March 23, 1996 in Montgomery County, Maryland. Accordingly, Maryland law applies to the construction of the Disputed Contract.
- 9. Defendants personally traveled to Montgomery County, Maryland on several occasions in connection with the negotiations leading up to the Disputed Contract and in connection with the implementation of the Disputed Contract.

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- Accordingly, this court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendants under § 6-103
 of the Maryland Courts Article (2002), and venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §1391.
- This court has jurisdiction over this cause of action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332;
 2201.

BACKGROUND

The Assignment and Transfers of the 353 Patent.

- 12. In 1995, Mr. Robert Veschi formed e-Net, which was a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Germantown, Maryland.
- 13. On March 22-23, 1996, Defendants agreed to "assign and transfer to the Assignee [e-Net], and the Assignee does hereby accept, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Property [patent application for the '353 Patent]..." See Exhibit A at 1. At the time of the March 22-23, 1996 Assignment, the '353 Patent had not yet been accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Since then,

however, the application has been accepted and is U.S. Patent Number 5,526,353.

- 14. On or about February 7, 2000, e-Net merged with ZeroPlus.com, Inc. and continued to do business as ZeroPlus.com, Inc.
- 15. On or about March 13, 2001, Vento L.L.C. loaned approximately \$2,000,000.00 to ZeroPlus.com, Inc. To secure this debt, ZeroPlus.com, Inc. granted and Vento L.L.C. received a security interest in, among other things, the '353 Patent ("the March 13, 2001 loan").
- On or about the Fall of 2001, ZeroPlus.com, Inc. defaulted on the March 13, 2001 loan.

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- On December 28, 2001, in consideration for full satisfaction of the March 13, 2001
 loan, Vento L.L.C. and ZeroPlus.com, Inc. entered into a contract for Transfer of
 Ownership transferring, among other things, all rights, title and interest in the '353
 Patent to Vento L.L.C. See Transfer of Ownership, attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- On or about February 14, 2002, ZeroPlus.com, Inc. filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland.
- 19. In ZeroPlus.com, Inc.'s Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, ZeroPlus.com, Inc. noted that all equipment and intellectual property (including the '353 Patent) valued at
 - \$1,000,000.00 had been transferred to Vento L.L.C., a secured creditor, on December 28, 2001.

20. On or about November 14, 2003, Vento L.L.C. transferred all rights, title and interest in the '353 Patent to Edge Access in consideration for 25 million shares of Edge

Access stock. <u>See</u> Exhibit C.

Defendants' Claim of Royalties Arising From The 353 Patent

21. On January 23, 2004, Defendants, through counsel, wrote Edge Access claiming:

According to Paragraph 2 of the Assignment, our clients are entitled to received a royalty of two and a half percent of the gross profits of any hardware, firmware or software e-Net or its successors produce that falls within the scope of or is attributable to the assigned patent rights ("Property" according the Assignment). Paragraph 3 further obligates e-Net or its successors to make reasonable efforts to develop and exploit the market opportunities afforded by the Property. Absent such reasonable efforts, subparagraph a of paragraph 3 gives our client the right to repurchase the Property and succeed to all associated causes of action for \$10.00 and obligates e-Net or it successors to cooperate in that repurchase and succession.

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See Letter date January 23, 2004 from David Hitt to Robert Veschi, attached hereto as Exhibit D.

- 22. In this letter and in a subsequent letter, Defendants assert that Plaintiff has some obligations arising out of the Disputed Contract, allege those obligations have not been met and claim some right to arbitration against Edge Access arising from the Disputed Contract. See Exhibit D; see also Letter dated March 1, 2004 from Charles Gaines to Kirk Beckhorn, attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 23. Plaintiff disputes Defendants assertion that it has any legal duties arising out of this Disputed Contract and disputes Defendants' claim that they have any right to arbitrate this dispute as to Plaintiff.
- 24. Edge Access has no duties and obligations under the Disputed Contract, was never a party to the Disputed Contract, never in fact or operation of law assumed any legal duties under the Disputed Contract and never consented to the alleged arbitration clause in the Disputed Contract.
- 25. For good and valuable consideration, Vento L.L.C. received the '353 Patent free and clear from ZeroPlus.com, Inc. after ZeroPlus.com, Inc. defaulted on the March 13, 2001 loan that was secured by, among other things, the '353 Patent. Edge Access properly acquired all right, title and interest in the '353 Patent from Vento L.L.C.
- 26. Defendants wrongful assertion of a contract right in and to the '353 Patent constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title that Plaintiff must remove in order that Plaintiff may freely exercise its rights of ownership in the '353 Patent.

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27. Defendants' claims constitute an actual case or controversy within the jurisdiction of this Court.

COUNT I - DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

- 28. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 27 above.
- 29. This is a claim for declaratory judgment brought against Mr. Henley and Mr. Grau pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201.
- 30. There exists a real, live, actual and justiciable controversy between Plaintiff and Defendants concerning the Disputed Contract and whether the Disputed Contract imposes on Plaintiff any rights or duties, whether the Disputed Contract in any way lawfully impairs Plaintiff's ownership of the '353 Patent and whether Defendants have any right to arbitrate this dispute.
- 31. Defendants have threatened some claim of title with respect to the '353 Patent, however, Plaintiff received all right, title and interest in the '353 Patent free and clear from any other claim of title.
- 32. Defendants have threatened to institute an arbitration proceeding to determine their rights and claim of title under the '353 Patent. Plaintiff, however, is not a party to the Disputed Contract and never consented to the alleged arbitration provision in the Disputed Contract, consequently, has no obligation to arbitrate this matter.
- 33. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201, Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment resolving the disputed issues.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Mr. Henley and Mr. Grau as follows:

1. Declaring that:

(a) Edge Access, Inc. received all right, title and interest in the '353 Patent free and clear of any obligations and duties asserted in the Assignment of Patent Rights.

(b) Edge Access, Inc., as a non-party to the Assignment of Patent Rights, has no obligation to arbitrate this matter with Mr. Henley and/or Mr. Grau and Mr. Henley and/or Mr. Grau have no right to arbitrate this matter as to Edge Access, Inc.

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2. For costs and such further relief as this court deems just.

DATED: April 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Attorneys for Plaintiff Edge Access, Inc.

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Of Counsel:

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS (this "Assignment") is effective as of the 22nd day of March, 1996, by and between Arthur Henley and Scott Grau (collectively, Henley and Grau are referred to hereinafter as the "Assignors"), respectively residing at 10705 Bay Laurel Trail, Austin. Texas 78750 and 13303 Ivywood Cove, Austin, Texas 78729, and e-Net, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a mailing address at 7-4 Metropolitan Court, Gaithersburg, Maryland (the "Assignee") (collectively, the Assignors and the Assignee are referred to hereinafter as the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

-----WHEREAS, the Assignors are the owner of all right, title and interest in and to those certain inventions entitled "System and Method for Communication of Audio Data Over a Packet-BASED NETWORK" (the "Inventions") for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on December 20, 1994 under Serial Number 08/359,393 (the "'393 Application");

74.20 WHEREAS, the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that prosecution on the 1.10 a segments of the '393 Application is concluded and that United States Letters Patent are to issue (the Patent Rights") as evidenced by a "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Duc," mailed January 23, - 1996, that is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (collectively, the Inventions, the '393 Patent and the Patent Rights are referred to hereinafter as the "Property");

WHEREAS, the Assignors hold all right, title and interest for the United States in and to the Property and to any divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or will be filed in the United States and any foreign country on any of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confessed, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

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TRANSFER OF RIGHTS: The Assignors hereby assign and transfer to the Assignce, and the Assignce does hereby accept, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Property, and to all rights to existing causes of action pertaining to the Property, together with all past damages associated with the same.

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PAYMENT: Each of the Assignors will receive two and a half percent of the quarterly gross profits of the Assignee attributable to the sale, lease, license or sublicense of any hardware, firmware or software products within the scope of, or attributable to, the Property (the "Profits"). The Profits will be paid quarterly to the Assignors in United States Dollars, in arcars, by the Assignee. "Gross profits," as the phrase is used herein, is defined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

In addition to the Profits, each of the Assignors will be paid 10 percent of the net proceeds of any legal action undertaken by the Assignee against any party based on the Assignee's claim that the party has violated, infringed, misappropriated or the like upon any of the Assignee's rights in and to the Property. "Net proceeds," as the phrase is used herein, is defined as each or each equivalents received by the Assignee as a result of any settlement of the legal action or of any judgments resulting from the legal action, less reasonable legal fees and collection costs.

REFURCHASE: If the Assignee fails to make reasonable efforts to develop and exploit the market opportunities made available to the Assignee by the Property, and upon presentation by at least one of the Assigners to the Assignee in writing of a specific basis for a determination that reasonable efforts have not been made, the Assignee may either:

a. concur in such determination and take such ordinary and necessary actions as are required for the Assignce to assign and transfer to the Assignors the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Property, and to all rights to existing causes of action pertaining to the Property, together with all past damages associated with the same for \$10.00; or

dispute such determination of the Assignors and refer the matter to binding arbitration, conducted by three arbitrators knowledgeable in the telecommunications products and intellectual property fields, under the administration of the American Arbitration Association, costs to each party to be borne by each of them, arbitration to be held in Dallas, Texas.

The Parties agree that at least \$1,000;000:00 of paid-in capital must be allocated to and set aside to make reasonable efforts to develop and exploit the market opportunities made available to the Assignce by the Property by December 31, 1996.

Failure of the Assignors at any time to make such determination that reasonable efforts have not been made will not be construed as a waiver of the same or of the Assignors' right to the same on any subsequent occasion.

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NOTICES: All notices, reports, requests or demands to be given by either party to the other under the provisions of this Assignment will be forwarded, via telecopy or registered mail, property addressed to the respective party at the addresses given above, or as later provided by either of the Parties.

ASSIGNORS' COVENANT: The Assignors covenant that the Assignce will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all perment facts and documents relating to the Property as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and will testify as to the same in any interference or higgstion related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to the Assignce or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce any of the Property that may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

i i Fil IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Assignment effective as of the date above written.

ASSIGNORS:

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TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF PATENT COLLATERAL AND EQUIPMENT COLLATERAL FROM ZEROPLUS.COM, INC. TO VENTO LLC

I. <u>RECITALS</u>

1.1 ZeroPlus.com ("ZeroPlus"), a Delaware Corporation, owns and holds the title to the following United States Letters-Patent: (a) U.S. Pat. No. 5,526,353, System and Method for Communication of Audio Data Over a Packet-Based Network; and (b) U.S. Pat. No. 5,923,655, Interactive Video Communication Over a Packet Data Network; and

1.2 ZeroPlus, a Delaware Corporation, owns and holds the title to the following Applications for Letters-Patent currently pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

(a) S/N PCT/US98/12033, Interactive Video Communication Over A Packet Data Network;

(b) S/N 60/127,701, Telephone Interface To Computer System;

(c) S/N 09/574,820, Private Dialing Plan For Voice On A Packet-Based Network;

(d) S/N 98805827.8 (CN), Interactive Video Communications Over A Packet Data Network:

(c) S/N 503158/1999 (JP), Interactive Video Communications Over A Packet Data Network;

(f) S/N 98 926 518.6 (EP), Interactive Video Communications Over A Packet Data Network;

(g) S/N 09/777,350, System For Internet Telephony Devices To Announce Incoming Calls:

(h) S/N 09/823,350, Method and System For Routing Calls From A Standard Telephone Device To A Voice Over Internet Protocol Net.

1.3 ZeroPlus entered into a Patent Security Agreement with Vento LLC ("Vento"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, in which ZeroPlus granted Vento a security interest in the Patent Collateral of ZeroPlus. "Patent Collateral," as defined in ¶2 of the Patent Security Agreement, encompasses the Intellectual Property listed in ¶1.1 and 1.2 above. The security interest secured ZeroPlus' obligation to make payments to Vento on a certain promissory note from ZeroPlus to Vento dated March 13, 2001 ("the Note"); and

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ZeroPlus entered into a certain security agreement with Vento in which ZeroPlus 1.4 granted Vento a security interest in certain personal property ("the Equipment collateral") to secure ZeroPlus' obligation to make payments on the Note; and

ZeroPlus has defaulted on the Note; and ZeroPlus now wishes to transfer 1.5 ownership of its Patent Collateral and the Equipment Collateral to Vento in full satisfaction of ZeroPlus' debt to Vento evidenced by the Note.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PATENT COLLATERAL FROM ZERO Π. PLUS TO VENTO

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §261, ZeroPlus hereby irrevocably transfers to Vento all of 2.1its rights, title, and ownership of, and hereby irrevocably assigns to Vento all of its rights, title. and its ownership interest in the following Letters-Patent:

(a) U.S. Pat. No. 5,526,353, System and Method for Communication of Audio Data Over Backet-Based Nerwork;

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(b) U.S. Pat. No. 5,923,655, Interactive Video Communication Over a Packet Data Network;

Zerow 2.2 Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §261, ZeroPlus hereby irrevocably transfers to Vento all of its rights, title, and ownership of, and hereby irrevocably assigns to Vento all of its rights, title, and its ownership interest in the following Applications for Letters-Patent:

(a) S/N PCT/US98/12033, Interactive Video Communication Over A Packet Data Network;

its digities (b) S/N 09/574,820, Private Dialing Plan For Voice On A Packet-Based Network; maire

(c) S/N 98805827.8 (CN), Interactive Video Communications Over A Packet Data Network;

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(d) S/N 503158/1999 (JP), Interactive Video Communications Over A Packet Data St. . . Network;

(c) S/N 98 926 518.6 (EP), Interactive Video Communications Over A Packet Data network;

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III. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE EQUIPMENT COLLATERAL FROM ZEROPLUS TO VENTO.

ZeroPlus shall transfer ownership of the Equipment Collateral to Vento by separate agreement.

IV. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:

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ZeroPlus hereby represents and warrants to Vento as follows:

3.1 That U.S. Pat. No. 5,526,353 and U.S. Pat. No. 5,923,655 are in full force and effect, and that ZeroPlus has not abandoned either of the two above-listed patents, for any reason including, by way of example and not limitation, failure to pay required after-issue fees.

3.2 That the Patent Applications listed in **T2.2** above are currently pending in the United States Patent Office; that said Patent Applications have not been abandoned for any Messon, and especially for, by way of example and not limitation, failure to pay required patent prosecution fees.

3.3 That ZeroPlus has not granted, created, or permitted to exist any lien, encombrance, or any security interest whatsoever on the Patents or Patent Applications listed in T12.1 and 2.2 of this Assignment Agreement, other than the security interest created in favor of and granted to Vento by the Patent Security Agreement.

3.4 That ZeroPlus is the owner of the Patents or Patent Applications listed in ¶2.1 and 2.2 of this Assignment Agreement, through assignment by the inventors or otherwise; and that no impediment exists preventing ZeroPlus from transferring full ownership of the Patents or Patent Applications listed in ¶2.1 and 2.2 of this Assignment Agreement to Vento; and that ZeroPlus has full power, authority, legal right and capacity to transfer full ownership of the Patents or Patent Applications listed in ¶2.1 and 2.2 of this Assignment Agreement to Vento.

United 3.5 That the corporate officers who execute this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership on behalf of ZeroPlus.com, Inc. and Vento LLC, respectively, have the power and authority pursuant to the respective bylaws of ZeroPlus.com, Inc. and Vento LLC to effect such an assignment and transfer; and that executing this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership is not ultra vires; and that executing this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership does not in any way confisivene the bylaws or other corporate governing documents of ZeroPlus.com, Inc. and Vento

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V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

and 4.1 ZeroPlus acknowledges the requirement of 35 U.S.C. §261 that Vento record this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership in the United States Patent and Trademark Office within Heree (3) months of the effective date of this Agreement as defined in ¶4.7. ZeroPlus agrees to Records

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cooperate fully, including, by way of example and not limitation, executing any documents required for Vento to effect such a recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

ZeroPlus and Vento agree, pursuant to MD COML §9-620, that this transfer of the 4.2the Patent Collateral and the Equipment Collateral of ZeroPlus to Vento shall be for the full satisfaction of the debt of ZeroPlus to Vento evidenced by the Note.

By executing this Assignment, ZeroPlus consents to Vento's acceptance of the **(a)** collateral in full satisfaction of ZeroPlus' debt pursuant to MD COML §9-620(a)(1) and MD COML §9-620(c)(2). For the purposes of MD COML §9-620(c)(2), ZeroPlus's acceptance of Vento's retaining the Patent Collateral and Equipment Collateral in full satisfaction of ZeroPlus's debt in this Assignment shall constitute acceptance in a record authenticated after ZeroPlus' default.

ZeroPlus warrants, for the purposes of Vento's compliance with the notification **(b)** requirements of MD COML §9-620(a)(2)(A) and (B); and MD COML §9-621; that no other entity holds a lien or other security interest, whether superior to or subordinate to Vento's security interest, in the Patent Collateral or the Equipment Collateral.

The Patent Collateral and Equipment Collateral accepted by Vento does not (c) consist of commercial goods; therefore, MD COML §9-620(a)(3) is not applicable.

The security interest that ZeroPlus granted Vento was neither a purchase money (d) security interest (PMSI) or an non-PMSI in consumer goods. Therefore, pursuant to MD COML §9-620(a)(4), MD COML §9-620(e) does not apply.

Pursuant to MD COML §9-620(b)(1), Vento accepts the Patent Collateral and the (e) Equipment Collateral in full satisfaction of ZeroPlus' obligation to Vento under the Note. Vento agrees that this Assignment is an "authenticated record" for the purposes of MD COML §9-620(b)(1);

> Pursuant to MD COML §9-620(a), ZeroPlus and Vento agree that the Note was (f) not a "consumer transaction" within the meaning of MD COML §9-620(g), and, therefore, that MD COML §9-620(g) does not apply.

> To the extent applicable and to the extent not waived in ¶4.2(a)-(f) above, (g) pursuant to MD COML §9-624(a), ZeroPlus waives any right it may have for Vento to notify ZeroPlus of any disposition that Vento makes of either the Patent Collateral or the Equipment Collateral. To the extent applicable and to the extent not waived in ¶4.2(a)-(f) above, pursuant to MD COML §9-624(b) ZeroPlus waives the right to require disposition of the Patent and Equipment Collateral under MD COML §9-620(e). ZeroPlus agrees that ZeroPlus's waivers under MD COML §§9-624(a) and (b) shall constitute waiver in a record authenticated after ZeroPlus' default.

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MAR-09-2004 11:34 4.5 Fursuant to IVID COME \$7-02+(c), ZeroPlus agrees that ZeroPlus's waiver under this section shall constitute waiver in a record authenticated after ZeroPlus' default.

4.4 As Vento has agreed to accept the Patent Collateral and the Equipment Collateral in full satisfaction of ZeroPlus' debt to Vento pursuant to MD COML §9-620:

(a) Vento hereby grants to ZeroPlus an unconditional release of any claims that Vento might have, presently or in the future, against ZeroPlus pursuant to MD COML §9-615(d)(2) for any deficiency between the value of the Patent Collateral and the Equipment Collateral and the remaining balance due from ZeroPlus to Vento on the Note.

(b) ZeroPlus hereby grants to Vento an unconditional release of any claims that ZeroPlus might have, presently or in the future, against Vento pursuant to MD COML §9-615(d)(1) for any surplus of the value of the Patent Collateral and the Equipment Collateral over the remaining balance due from ZeroPlus to Vento on the Note.

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ander 194.5 ZeroPlus and Vento agree that, to the extent this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership implicate any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code or other state law, then this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership shall be interpreted under the law of the State of Maryland, notwithstanding Conflict of Law principles. ZeroPlus and Vento agree that, to the extent this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership implicates any matter of patent ownership or other intellectual property ownership, then the Patent Laws of the United States shall supply the Rule of Decision.

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Col: 4.6 ZeroPlus and Vento agree that any litigation to enforce any provision of this Assignment and Transfer of Ownership, or to interpret its terms, shall be brought in either the federal or state courts located in the State of Maryland, to the exclusion of any other fora. Both *RecoPlus* and Vento consent to the jurisdiction of the Maryland state and/or federal courts, as applicable, for any litigation to enforce any provision of this Assignment and Transfer of (Dwnership, or to interpret its terms.

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Chis Assignment and Transfer of Ownership may be executed in counterparts. If **Chis Assignment and Transfer of Ownership is executed in counterparts, then this Assignment And Fransfer of Ownership shall become effective on the date when the last party executes it.**

extent 3 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment and Transfer of Exponenship Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the later date set forth below.

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EXHIBIT C PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This assignment ("Patent Assignment") is made and effective as of $\underline{Hev}(\underline{H}, 2003)$ ("Effective Date") from VENTO LLC, a Colorado limited liability company having a place of business at 865 Tahoe Blvd., Suite 203, Incline Village, Nevada 89451 ("Assignor"), to EDGE ACCESS, INC., a United States Virgin Islands company and having a place of business at 9800 Buccaneer Mall, Suite 210, St. Thomas, USVI 00802-2409 ("Assigner").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the patent identified below (hereinafter, the "Patent"):

U.S. Patent No. 5,526,353

Title: System and Method for Communication of Audio Data Over a Packet-Based Network; and

WHEREAS, Assignce is desirous of acquiring the Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey sud assign, to Assignee the Assignor's entire right, this and interest in and to the Patent, in the United States and all jurisdictions outside the United States, including the right to apply for letters patent in any and all such jurisdictions based on said Patent, and including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, relasue, extension and convention applications or patents based in whole or in part upon said Patent, and any and all letters patent that may issue thereon, in any and all such jurisdictions, to the full and of the term or terms for which said letters patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the foregoing, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignce for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to be used as fully and entirely as said rights would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this easignment had not been made.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and other empowered officials of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the appropriate empowered officials in relevant jurisdictions outside the United States to record the transfer of the Patent to Assignce as Assignce of Assignor's entire right, title and interest therein, and to issue to Assignce all letters patent and other items referred to above which may issue with respect to the Patent, in accordance with this Patent Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed by its proper officer thereunto duly suthorized, as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR: Vento LLC 865 Tahoe Blvd., Suite 203 Incline Village, Nevada 89461

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January 23, 2004

Robert A. Veschi President, CEO and Co-Founder EDGE ACCESS, INC. 9800 Buccaneer Mall #3 St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802-2409

<u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL</u> CONFIRMATION VIA 1ST CLASS MAIL

RE: <u>Notice of Failure to Make Reasonable Efforts to Develop and Exploit Market</u> <u>Opportunities with Respect to Assignment of Patent Rights dated March 22, 1996</u> Our Ref.: HENA-0002LIT

Dear Mr. Veschi:

This firm represents Messrs. Arthur Henley and Scou Grau with respect to intellectual property matters. On March 22, 1996, our clients, as "Assignors," entered into an Assignment of Patent Rights ("Assignment") with e-Net, Inc., as "Assignce" (copy attached). We understand that e-Net then later sold to Zerophus.com and that you then took title to ZeroPlus.com' assets by foreclosing a security interest. You therefore appear personally to be e-Net's latest successor with respect to that Assignment.

According to paragraph 2 of the Assignment, our clients are entitled to receive a royalty of two and a half percent of the gross profits of any hardware, firmware or software e-Net-or its successors produce that falls within the scope of or is attributable to the assigned patent rights ("Property" according to the Assignment). Paragraph 3 further obligates e-Net or its successors to make reasonable efforts to develop and exploit the market opportunities afforded by the Property. Absent such reasonable efforts, subparagraph a of paragraph 3 gives our clients the right to repurchase the Property and succeed to all associated causes of action for \$10.00 and obligates e-Net or its successors to cooperate in that repurchase and succession.

Our clients have brought to our attention that they have not received any royalty payments since July 16, 1999 (for the first quarter of 1999). This fact forms a specific basis for our clients' determination that you, Zeroplus.com, e-Net or any interim owner of which we may not yet be aware has failed to make reasonable efforts to develop and exploit the market opportunities afforded by the Property. Our clients therefore invoke paragraph 3, subparagraph a of the Assignment and will, in approximately 30 days of the date of this letter, tender \$10.00 to you as payment in full for the repurchase of the Property and succession to all associated causes of action.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 232570, Rickardson, Texas 75023-2570 Street Address: Palindes Central II, 2435 North Central Expressively, Suite 1300, Nichardson, Texas 75030-2753 U.S.A. Tel: (972) 480-8300 Fax: (972) 480-8465 firm@bitgaines.com

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kirk D. Beckhorn, Esq. Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, 14th Floor Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182-2700

> Re: Assignment of Patent Rights to United States Patent No. 5,526,353 (the Property), dated March 22, 1996, by and among Arthur Henley and Scott Grau (Assignors) and e-Net, Inc. (Assignee) Our Ref: HENA-0002LIT

Dear Mr. Beckhorn:

We assume from your February 5, 2004, letter that you have been retained by Robert Veschi to represent Edge Access, Inc. in connection with the above-referenced matter. If this is not the case, please let us know immediately.

As you know from our January 23, 2004, correspondence, Messrs. Arthur Henley and Scott Grau ("Assignors") assert that the lack of royalty payments since July 16, 1999, constitutes failure of Edge Access, Inc., as successor to e-Net, Inc. ("Assignee") to make reasonable efforts to developand exploit market opportunities afforded by the invention that is the subject of the above-referenced Assignment of Patent Rights. It is our understanding from your February 5, 2004, letter that your client disputes Assignors' claim. Therefore, we assume that your client declines to assign and transfer the Property back to Assignors for \$10.00 in accordance with Paragraph 3a of the Assignment of Patent Rights.

Accordingly, pursuant to Paragraph 3b of the Assignment of Patent Rights, Assignors hereby notice your client of their intention to arbitrate this matter with the arbitration proceedings to be held in Dallas, Texas, and under the administration of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), for a ruling on the allegations and a determination of whether the Property should re-assigned to the Assignors and for a determination of the amount of damages or other specific enforcement relief to which Assignors are entitled.

In accordance with the American Arbitration Association's Rule 6 (b), pertaining to the "Initiation under an Arbitration Provision in a Contract," three copies of this notice and three copies of the arbitration provision of the contract with the appropriate filing fee will be filed in the Dallas, Texas regional office of the AAA.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 832570, Richardson, Texas 75083-2570 Street Address: Palisades Central II, 2435 North Central Expressway, Suite 1300, Richardson, Texas 75080-2753 U.S.A. Tel: (972) 480-8800 Fax: (972) 480-8865 firm@hittgaines.com PATENT

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Also, this letter places your client on notice to preserve all evidence related to this matter, including accountings and documentation showing the alleged efforts by your client, inasmuch as that evidence will be the subject of discovery processes during the arbitration and any subsequent litigation.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Very truly yours,

HITT GAINES, P.C.

Charles W. Gaines

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cc: Arthur Henley Scott Grau

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