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We authorize AT&T Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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Date: January 22, 2004

Kartikeya Chandrayana
KARTIKEYA CHANDRAYANA

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On this 22nd day of January 2004, before me personally came KARTIKEYA CHANDRAYANA, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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