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## **Marconi Communications Limited**

a company organized under the laws of **England and Wales** as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all the interest of the undersigned, in and to certain invention(s) and improvements(s) relating to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 163/40, at Kirschstein, Ottinger, Israel & Schiffmiller, P.C., 489 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6105, and filed on 12 March as Application Serial No 16/473,666, said United States application corresponding to PCT International Application Number PCT/GB02/01108, filed on 12 March 2002, said PCT application claiming foreign priority benefits of UK Patent Application Number GB 0107639.7, filed on 27th March 2001, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisionals for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. The undersigned requests that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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