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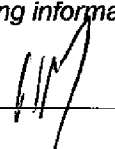
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Whereas, **National Institute of Information and Communications Technology**, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 4-2-1, Nukui-kitamachi, Koganei, Tokyo 184-8795, Japan, hereinafter called NII&CT, desires to become a joint owner of the entire right, title and interest in said patents listed on the attached Schedule A.

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