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For good and valuable consideration, we, **Andrew Mason, a citizen of the U.S. residing at 1615 Kitchener Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94086; and Michael Sharland, a citizen of the U.S. residing at 4223 Erle Court, Santa Clara, CA 95054,**

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Siemens Communications, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 900 Broken Sound Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33487, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in patent application Serial No. 10/952,305 filed September 27, 2004, and entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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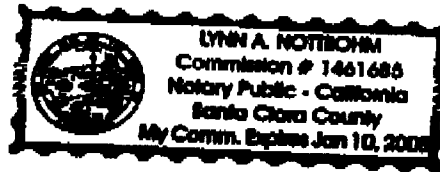
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State of California)
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On this 24 day of FEBRUARY 2005, before me, LYNN A. NOTTBOHM Notary Public, personally appeared Andrew Mason, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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On this 24 day of FEBRUARY 2005, before me, LYNN A. NOTTBOHM, Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Sharland, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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