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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

**3Com Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware**

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING A DATA COMPRESSION  
SCHEME FOR DATA TRANSFER THROUGH A DATA NETWORK**

and identified as: **Case No. 04-381**

in the offices of McDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

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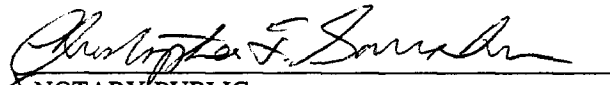
  
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James Hiscock  
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County of Middlesex

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