

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Lucent Technologies, Inc.	11/30/2001
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	NMS Communications Corporation
Street Address:	100 Crossing Boulevard
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EXHIBIT E

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of the 30th day of November, 2001 by **LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and NMS Communications Corporation ("Purchaser"), a Delaware corporation having an office at 100 Crossing Boulevard, Framingham, MA 01702-5406 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole owner of the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents.

WHEREAS, Assignor is desirous of transferring and assigning to Assignee, and Assignee is desirous of acquiring from Assignor, all right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents.

WHEREAS, the patents set forth on Schedule A, and the worldwide right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, are collectively referred to as the "Assigned Patents".

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby transfer, convey and assign unto Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents, including but not limited to the right to recover damages and pursue equitable relief and undertake all proceedings therefor as may be necessary in respect of past, present and future infringement related to the Assigned Patents.

ALL OF THE FOREGOING to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment to Assignee had not been made. Assignor agrees to provide testimony, at Assignee's expense, in connection with any proceedings affecting the right, title, interest or benefit of Assignee in, to or under the Assigned Patents and to execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably requested by Assignee to give full effect to and perfect the rights of Assignee under this Patent Assignment Agreement including, but not limited to, Assignments, Transfers and related Powers of Attorney.

ALL OF THE FOREGOING to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment to Assignee had not been made. Assignor agrees to provide testimony, at Assignee's expense, in connection with any proceedings affecting the right, title, interest or benefit of Assignee in, to or under the Assigned Marks and to execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably requested by Assignee to give full effect to and perfect the rights of Assignee under this Trademark Assignment Agreement including, but not limited to, Assignments, Transfers and related Powers of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto executed this instrument this 30th day of November, 2001.

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By: D. L. Padilla
Name: D.L. Padilla
Title: President -- Intellectual Property Business

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
)
COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

On this 30th day of November, 2001 before me personally appeared D.L. Padilla, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed, and who executed the same, with full power and authority to do so on behalf of and with the authorization of the above-named entity, and for the purpose therein specified.


WITNESS my hand and official seal

Janice Mitchell
Notary Public [SEAL]

JANICE MITCHELL
Notary Public of New Jersey, USA
Registered in Middlesex County
My Commission Expires April 2 2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee has hereunto executed this instrument this 30th day of November, 2001.

NMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION


By: 
Name: Robert E. Hult
Title: CFO

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

On this 30th day of November, 2001 before me personally appeared Robert E. Hult, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed, and who executed the same, with full power and authority to do so on behalf of and with the authorization of the above-named entity, and for the purpose therein specified.

WITNESS my hand and official seal


Notary Public [SEAL]
Comm Expires 5/19/2006

SCHEDULE A

ASSIGNED PATENTS

U.S. Reg. No.	Title
5,311,512	Multiple master digital communication technique utilizing a dedicated contention bus
6,078,645	Apparatus and method for monitoring full duplex data communications
5,457,684	Delay less signal processing arrangement