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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Timothy J. Vitanza, Rebecca Webb Ross and Regis J. Nero, Jr., residing at:

Timothy J. Vitanza 1024 Sophia Lane Mars, Pennsylvania 16046 County: Butler Citizenship: USA

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have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING LOOP INSERTION LOSS SINGLE-ENDEDLY" described and claimed in the United States Patent Application filed herewith and in United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/644,734, filed January 18, 2005 (hereinafter "said applications");

AND, WHEREAS, TOLLGRADE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 103 Springer Building, 3411 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said provisional patent application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all non-provisional patent applications, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said applications and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to

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assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee. Date 18 JAN 2006 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SS: COUNTY OF Alleshe , 2006, before me, the undersigned notary, \_, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person personally appeared whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained. Constance J. Simelis, Notary Public In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Harmar Twp., Allegheny County My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 2006 [SEAL] Member Pennsylvania Association Of Notaries Date 18 JAN 2006 Inventor COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss: COUNTY OF All , 2006, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Kelecca kpown to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Constance J. Simelis, Notary Public Harmar Twp., Allegheny County My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 2006 [SEAL] Member, Pennsylvania Association Of Notaries Date 18 JAN 2006 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SS: COUNTY OF All , 2006, before me, the undersigned notary, , known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person personally appeared whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and scknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal

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