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Docket No.: 050108-0107

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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):  
**Ben-Ren CHEN, Robert Martin EPHRAIM**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: **CELLCO PARTNERSHIP (d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS)**  
Address: **180 Washington Valley Drive, Bedminster, NJ 07921**

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3. Nature of Conveyance:  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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**Keith E. George, Registration No. 34,111** *Keith E. George* **April 24, 2006**

Name and Registration No. of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Ben-Ren Chen and Robert Martin Ephraim of 339 Davis Street, Northboro, MA 01532 and 3 McBride Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled PREPAID CHARGING INTERFACE ENHANCEMENTS ENABLING PREPAID MESSAGING BUCKETS, and filed concurrently herewith;

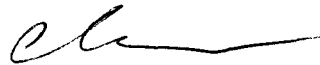
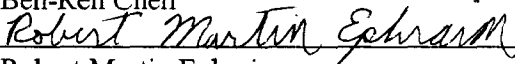
AND WHEREAS, Cellco Partnership (d/b/a Verizon Wireless), a partnership of the State of Delaware and having an address of 180 Washington Valley Drive, Bedminster, NJ 07921 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Cellco Partnership (d/b/a Verizon Wireless), its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Cellco Partnership (d/b/a Verizon Wireless), its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Ben-Ren Chen  
  
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Robert Martin Ephraim

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
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On this 17 day of APRIL, 2006, before me personally appeared Ben-Ren Chen, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Jane Kramer  
Notary Public

My commission expires March 01, 2011

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JANE C. KRAMER  
Notary Public, State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires  
March 01, 2011