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WHEREAS ESN, LLC, a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, having a place of business at 35 Juniper Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002 (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 10/122,589 as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue and collect for past damages, in and to United States Patent Application No. 10/122,589, entitled Distributed Edge Switching System For Voice-Over-Packet Multiservice Network (the "Patent") and any U.S. or foreign patents and applications that claim priority thereto or the applications therefore, and any applications to which the Patent claims priority; including the full right to claim for any such patent or application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable law or convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues and extensions of any of the patents and applications defined

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to record this assignment and to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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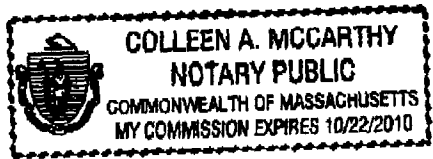
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