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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Embarq Holdings Company LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address:

6450 Sprint Parkway
KSOPHN0414-4A562

City: Overland Park

State: Kansas

Country: United States of America Zip:

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 17 day of August, 2006, by Curtis

Tucker (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 1200 SE London Way, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NETWORK, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Embarq Holdings Company LLC, a organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having his or her principal place of business at at 6450 Sprint Parkway, KSOPHN0414-4A562, Overland Park, Kansas (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, his or her successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for his or her own use and benefit and the use and benefit of his or her successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

Date: 08/17/2006

Signature: Curtis E. Tucker
Curtis Tucker