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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Denis Nolan**, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing 4262 Fitzwilliam St., Dublin, California 94568; **Nancy Book**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 588 N. Hidden Prairie Ct., Palatine, Illinois 60067; and **Susanne M. Crockett**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1214 Brandywyn Lane, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089, hereinafter called the "Assignors," have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NOTIFYING A USER OF A CALLING CARD BALANCE**," Attorney Docket No. 8285/834 (SBC IDF#171), for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on June 29, 2006, and assigned Application Serial No. 11/478,999; and

WHEREAS, SBC KNOWLEDGE VENTURES, L.P., a partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, having a place of business at 645 E. Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502, hereinafter called the "Assignee," desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and the patent application identified above, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

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AND said Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any all divisions and continuations thereof, to said Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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