

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Corrective Assignment to correct the Assignor James L. Gainer to James J. Gainer previously recorded on Reel 018280 Frame 0295. Assignor(s) hereby confirms the Barry J. Ethridge, Mahlon D. Kimbrough, James J. Gainer, and Joseph L. Whitehead to RELTEC Corporation.

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Name	Execution Date
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Mahlon D. Kimbrough	03/19/1997
James J. Gainer	03/19/1997
Joseph L. Whitehead	03/20/1997

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Barry J. Ethridge, Mahlon D. Kimbrough, James J. Gainer and Joseph L. Whitehead of 4117 Periwinkle Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137; 2301 Caldwell Drive, Bedford, Texas 76021; 1541 Sarah Brooks Drive, Keller, Texas 76248; and P. O. Box 11, Decatur, Texas 75234, respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISTRIBUTED ETHERNET HUB for which application has been made for United States Letters Patent on February 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, RELTEC Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 2100 Reliance Parkway, Bedford, Texas 76021-6198, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

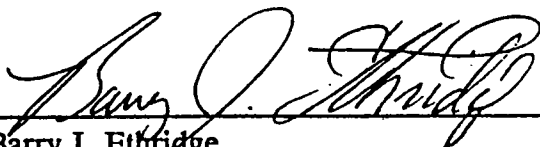
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We also covenant that no assignment, sales agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

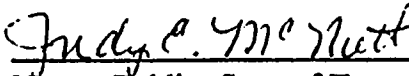
We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19 day of March, 1997.

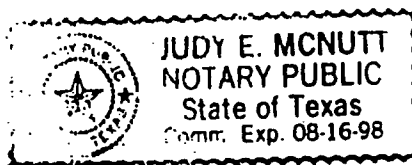
  
Barry J. Ethridge

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT            )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared Barry J. Ethridge, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires  
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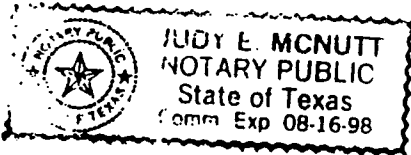


Mahlon D. Kimbrough  
Mahlon D. Kimbrough

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared Mahlon D. Kimbrough, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Judy E. McNutt  
Notary Public, State of Texas



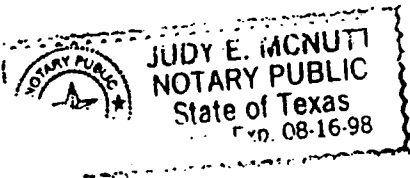
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James J. Gainer  
James J. Gainer

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared James J. Gainer, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Judy E. McNutt  
Notary Public, State of Texas

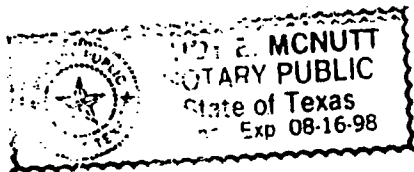


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Joseph L. Whitehead  
Joseph L. Whitehead

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT            )

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared Joseph L. Whitehead, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Judy C. McNutt  
Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires  
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