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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **Jeffrey J Howe** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented certain inventions and improvements entitled **"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FAST CHANNEL CHANGE IN A DOCSIS SET TOP GATEWAY DEVICE"** disclosed in a United States patent application ("Application") filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **11/8/2006**, having serial number **TBD**; and

WHEREAS, **ARRIS Group, Inc.**, a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware, having a principal place of business at **3871 Lakefield Drive, Suwanee, Georgia 30024** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention, Application and the United States Letters Patent and Letters Patent in any foreign country to be obtained therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention, the Application and all Letters Patent of the United States and any foreign country to be obtained therefore on the Application, or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reexamination, renewal, substitute, reissue, or foreign patent application thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE, its legal representative, or assigns any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, and enforce the Applications, said invention and said United States and foreign Letters Patent, and which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

11/8/06  
Date

*Jeffrey J. Howe*  
Jeffrey J. Howe

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I hereby certify that Jeff Howe before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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*Lisa Nolan*  
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