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WHEREAS, I, STEPHEN T. HARDIN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3150 Ashly Brooke Drive, City of Snellville, County of Gwinnett, and State of Georgia, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "PREFERRED CARRIER SELECTION METHOD", executed by me on June 8, 1973, and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, OKI TELECOM, a division of OKI AMERICA, INC., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 437 Old Peachtree Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30174, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, STEPHEN T. HARDIN, by these presence do sell, assign and transfer unto OKI TELECOM, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to OKI TELECOM as the Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of OKI TELECOM and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presence do sell, assign and transfer to OKI TELECOM the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and

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AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rights of oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid OKI TELECOM, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Stephen T. Hardin
STEPHEN T. HARDIN

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 24 day of June, 1993, personally appeared STEPHEN T. HARDIN, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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