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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that:

WHEREAS we, the undersigned 1) Tomoyuki OHTANI, 2) Motoshi TAMURA, and 3) Takaaki SATO citizens of Japan, residing at 1) Haimu-Hikarinooka #205.6-1, Hikarinooka, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa 239-0847 JAPAN, 2) 4-18-2-101, Nobi, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa 239-0841, JAPAN, and 3) #A704, 4-18-4, Nobi, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa 239-0841 JAPAN hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", have made an invention or discovery in MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, MOBILE STATION AND DIVERSITY HANDOVER BRANCH CONTROL METHOD

which is fully described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, NTT MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INC., a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 10-1, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8436, Japan hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of obtaining the full and entire right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in, to and under said application and any Letters Patent of the United States of America to be issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One-Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and entire right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any refiling, division or continuation of said application, each Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application and any reissue or extension thereof, and the invention described in said application;

Assignors hereby covenant and agree that it will at any time upon the request and at the expense of Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain a Letters Patent therefore, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, to issue Letters Patent of the United States of America from said application to Assignee, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behalf of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of January, 1999.

Witnesseth:

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*Tomoyuki Ohtani*  
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