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## ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of June 9, 2000 between MICRO WAREHOUSE, INC. OF NEW JERSEY, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Seller</u>"), MICRO WAREHOUSE, INC., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and Nu Data L.L.C., a New Jersey limited liability company ("<u>Buyer</u>").

WHEREAS, Buyer desires to purchase certain assets of Seller and Parent used in or related to Seller's Nu Data custom cable business and computer peripheral equipment (the "Transferred Business"), and Seller and Parent each desire to sell their respective assets constituting the Transferred Business to Buyer on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## AGREEMENT

## ARTICLE ONE DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

"Accounts Payable" means Seller's accounts payable attributable to the Transferred Business as of the Closing Date.

"Applicable Law" means applicable statutes, regulations, orders and restrictions of the United States of America, all states and other subdivisions thereof, all applicable foreign jurisdictions, all agencies and instrumentalities of the foregoing and all national and international self-regulatory bodies and authorities.

"Assumed Liabilities" shall have the meaning set forth in Annex A.

"Benefit Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a "multiemployer plan", as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 307 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Seller, Parent or any ERISA Affiliate is (or if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"Bill of Sale and Assignment Agreement" means the Bill of Sale and Assignment Agreement in the form attached hereto as Annex E.

"Closing" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

"Closing Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Consent and Estoppel Certificate" means the estoppel certificate to be received at Closing from the Seller, Parent and the landlord for the Leased Property in favor of the Buyer.

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"Intellectual Property" means (a) patents; (b) copyrights and all works of authorship including, without limitation, all translations, adaptations, combinations, compilations and derivations of each of the foregoing; (c) trademarks, trade names, service marks, service names, trade dress, logos and corporate names, together with all common law rights and goodwill associated with each of the foregoing; (d) technology, know-how, methods, processes, systems, trade secrets, inventions (whether or not patentable, copyrightable or susceptible to any other form of legal protection and whether or not reduced to practice), proprietary data, formulae, research and development data, and confidential information; (e) computer software and all related program listings and data, systems, user and other documentation; (f) URLs, domain names and telephone numbers and related Internet addresses; (g) all applications for any and each of the foregoing and (h) rights to all claims or other courses of action, whether known or unknown, accrued or to accrue for past or present infringement or unauthorized use of any and each of the foregoing.

"Inventory" means the inventory of the Transferred Business located at the Leased Property and listed on Schedule 3.1(f).

"IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.

"knowledge" means the actual knowledge of any person, entity or a party upon reasonable investigation or inquiry to determine or verify the accuracy of the matter represented or warranted to the person's knowledge.

"Lease" means the Agreement of Lease, dated April 16, 1996, between Arthur & Karen Sommers, George & Constance Stamos and Micro Warehouse, Inc. of New Jersey covering the Leased Property.

"<u>Leased Property</u>" means the demised premises under the Lease located at 1950 Swarthmore Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey.

"Members" means George T. Serbe, Donald F. Burke and Donald Bennett.

"Parent" means Micro Warehouse, Inc., a Delaware corporation and owner of the entire capital stock of Seller.

"Purchase Price" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.

"Retained Liabilities" shall have the meaning set forth in Annex A.

"Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

"Transaction Documents" shall mean this Agreement, the Bill of Sale and Assignment Agreement, the Cross-Marketing and Cross-Purchasing Agreement, the Consent and Estoppel Certificate and any annexes, schedules, attachments or exhibits thereto, any certificates delivered pursuant to any of the foregoing, and a Resolution (authorizing the transaction), an Incumbency Certificate, an Opinion Letter from Seller's counsel, an Officer's Certificate, a FIRPTA Certificate and any applicable trademark, patent, trade name and other individual Intellectual Property assignments.

"Transferred Assets" shall have the meaning set forth on Annex A.

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