

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

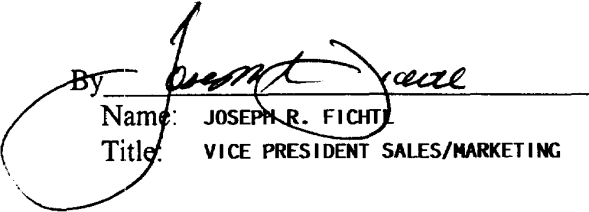
WHEREAS, Cable Design Technologies, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Washington corporation having its principal place of business at 9 Mohawk Drive, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453, is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the trademark TWIN PAQ, the United States application and registration thereof listed on the attached Schedule A, and the goodwill represented by said trademark;

WHEREAS, Compaq Computer Corporation ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 20555 State Highway 249, Houston, Texas 77070-2698, wishes to acquire the trademark TWIN PAQ, the application and registration thereof listed on the attached Schedule A and the goodwill represented thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the trademark TWIN PAQ, the United States application and registration thereof listed on the attached Schedule A, and the goodwill represented by said trademark, together with the right to sue for and to collect damages for past infringements of said trademark.

CABLE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: OCTOBER 31, 1997

By 
Name: JOSEPH R. FICHT
Title: VICE PRESIDENT SALES/MARKETING

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF Worcester)

On this 3rd day of Nov, 1997, before me personally came

Joseph Fichtl, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is Vice President,

of Cable Design Technologies, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the

foregoing assignment; that he signed his name to the foregoing assignment; and that he

was authorized by the Board of Directors of said corporation to sign this name thereto.


Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

Schedule A

Registration No. 1,552,377

Application Serial No. 75/110,161