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Execution Date:

Name: Ardis Company

April 30, 2000

Formerly: _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other: _____
- Citizenship / State of Incorporation / Organization: New York

Receiving Party

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Name: Motient Communications Company

DBA/AKA/TA: _____

Composed of: _____

Address (line 1): 10802 Parkridge Blvd.

Address (line 2): _____

Address (line 3): Reston VA 20191
City State / Country Zip Code

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ARDIS COMPANY**Amendment to Partnership Agreement**

This Amendment, dated as of the date indicated below, is entered into by AMSC Ardis Acquisition, Inc. ("AAA") and AMSC ARDIS, Inc. ("AA," and, together with AAA, the "Partners"), the sole partners of ARDIS Company, a New York general partnership (the "Partnership") formed pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated United States Partnership Agreement, dated as of December 20, 1994 (the "Agreement").

WHEREAS, each of AAA and AA are, by legal assignment, the sole successor partners of the Partnership; and

WHEREAS, AAA and AA believe it is desirable and in the best interests of the Partnership that its name be changed from ARDIS Company to "Motient Communications Company"; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.03 of the Agreement permits the Partners to amend the Agreement by written agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

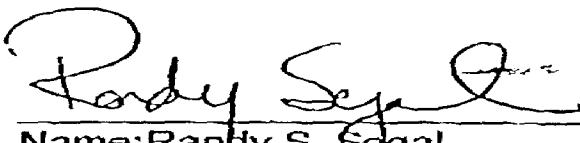
1. The first sentence of Section 2.01 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"The Partnership's name is "Motient Communications Company."


2. The foregoing amendment to the Agreement shall become effective as of the date this Amendment is signed by both of the Partners, as indicated in the signature blocks below.
3. Other than the foregoing amendment, the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Amendment as of
il, 2000.

AMSC ARDIS ACQUISITION, INC.

By: 
Name: Randy S. Segal
Title: Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

AMSC ARDIS, INC.

By: 
Name: Randy S. Segal
Title: Senior Vice President and
General Counsel