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a) Pure Software, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

a) Name: Rational Software Corporation
Address: 18880 Homestead Road
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Execution Date: July 7, 1998

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 08/577,278

The title of the (new) application is:

LOAD TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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SCHEDULE A
PURE SOFTWARE INC. / RATIONAL SOFTWARE CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS

Docket No.	Title	Application No.	Filing Date	Inventor(s)
RATLP005	LOAD TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD	08/577,278	12/22/95	J. Straathof et al.

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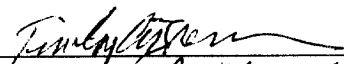
ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION RIGHTS
FROM PURE SOFTWARE INC. TO RATIONAL SOFTWARE CORPORATION

1. For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Pure Software Inc. ("PURE"), PURE agrees to assign and hereby assigns to Rational Software Corporation ("RATIONAL") all right, title, and interest in and to the patent applications and patents set forth in Schedule A, and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model, and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the applications as provided by the Paris Convention.

2. The right, title, and interest hereby granted is to be held and enjoyed by RATIONAL and RATIONAL's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by PURE had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation, or extension thereof.

3. PURE further agrees that PURE will, without charge to RATIONAL, but at RATIONAL's expense, (a) cooperate with RATIONAL in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the inventions disclosed therein and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as RATIONAL lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the inventions and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in RATIONAL, or RATIONAL's successors and assigns.

Pure Software Inc.

By: 
Name: TIMOTHY A. BRENNAN
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Date: 7/7/98

Attachment: Schedule A

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, **DAWN C. MAURER**, of 13702 Glassford Place, Centreville, Virginia 22020; **RAMENDRA S. CHHINA**, of 2525 N. 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201; **JOEL L. SHERRIFF**, of 10237 Bethany Court, Manassas, Virginia 22110; and **JEFFREY A. STRAATHOF**, of 5200 Belvoir Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20816, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: LOAD TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD

Date(s) of execution: _____

Filing date: December 22, 1995

Serial No.: 08/577,278; and

WHEREAS, **PURE SOFTWARE, INC.**, a corporation of the State of California, located at 1309 S. Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94087, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated below and on the following page(s).

Date April 22, 1996 
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Date April 22, 1996 
RAMENDRA S. CHHINA

Date April 16, 1996 
JOEL L. SHERRIFF

Date April 22, 1996 
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