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WHEREAS, We: George M. Ericson of 119 Bumble Bee Circle, Shrewsbury, MA, 01545; Robert C. Solomon of 11 Cottage Road, Kensington, NH, 03833; Jeffrey A. Brown of 3 Birch Brush Road, Shrewsbury, MA 01545; and, John E. Haynes, Jr. of 46 Millstone Lane, South Weymouth, MA, 02190 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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which are described and claimed in an Application for United States Letters Patent in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney is executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, EMC CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business at 171 South Street, Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said Application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, We have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over to the said EMC CORPORATION, and said assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said Application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent corresponding foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of the said application under any international treaty; and We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above identified assignee in agreement with the terms of this Agreement.

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