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Kenneth Kinnear, Jr., Mark Stapp, Richard Johnson

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Name: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 170 West Tasman Drive

City: San Jose State/Country CA ZIP: 95134-

1706

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Name: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, KENNETH KINNEAR, JR. of Buxborough, MA (City, State), MARK STAPP of _____, _____ and RICHARD JOHNSON of _____, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION WITHOUT DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CLIENT AND SERVER, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Cisco Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of California and having an address of 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Cisco Technology, Inc., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Cisco Technology, Inc., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

10/4/01

Date



KENNETH KINNEAR, JR.

Date

MARK STAPP

Date

RICHARD JOHNSON

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, KENNETH KINNEAR, JR. of _____, _____ (City, State), MARK STAPP of Belmont, Massachusetts, and RICHARD JOHNSON of _____, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION WITHOUT DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CLIENT AND SERVER, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

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Date

KENNETH KINNEAR, JR.

9/31/2001

Date

MS Stapp

MARK STAPP

Date

RICHARD JOHNSON

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, KENNETH KINNEAR, JR. of _____, _____ (City, State), MARK STAPP of _____, _____, and RICHARD JOHNSON of Santa Barbara, Cal., have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION WITHOUT DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CLIENT AND SERVER, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

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Date


KENNETH KINNEAR, JR.

Date

MARK STAPP

8/31/01

Date



RICHARD JOHNSON