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ATTACHMENT A

Additional Receiving Parties

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2. Weiss, Peck & Greer Venture Associates IV, L.L.C.
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3. Ridgewood Sycon, LLC
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4. Weiss, Peck & Greer Venture Associates IV Cayman, L.P.
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GRANT OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, Sycon Design, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**Grantor**"), owns and uses in its business, and will in the future adopt and so use, various intangible assets, including the Patent Collateral (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of November 13, 2003 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Security Agreement**"), among Grantor, WPG Enterprise Fund III, L.L.C., Weiss, Peck & Greer Venture Associates IV, L.L.C., WPG Information Sciences Entrepreneur Fund, L.P., Weiss, Peck & Greer Venture Associates IV Cayman, L.P. and Ridgewood Sycon, LLC (individually a "**Secured Party**" and collectively as the "**Secured Parties**"), Grantor has agreed to create in favor of the Secured Parties, a secured and protected interest in, and the Secured Parties have agreed to become secured creditors with respect to, the Patent Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, subject to the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement, Grantor hereby grants to the Secured Parties a security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following, in each case whether now or hereafter existing or in which Grantor now has or hereafter acquires an interest and wherever the same may be located (the "**Patent Collateral**"):

(i) all rights, title and interest (including rights acquired pursuant to a license or otherwise but only to the extent permitted by agreements governing such license or other use) in and to all patents and patent applications and rights and interests in patents and patent applications under any domestic or foreign law that are presently, or in the future may be, owned or held by such Grantor and all patents and patent applications and rights, title and interests in patents and patent applications under any domestic or foreign law that are presently, or in the future may be, owned by such Grantor in whole or in part (including, without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A), all rights (but not obligations) corresponding thereto to sue for past, present and future infringements and all re-issues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to as the "**Patents**"); and


(ii) all proceeds, products, rents and profits of or from any and all of the foregoing Patent Collateral and, to the extent not otherwise included, all payments under insurance (whether or not Secured Party is the loss payee thereof), or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty, payable by reason of loss or damage to or otherwise with respect to any of the foregoing Patent Collateral. For purposes of this Grant of Patent Security Interest, the term "**proceeds**" includes whatever is receivable or received when Patent Collateral or proceeds are sold, exchanged, collected or otherwise disposed of, whether such disposition is voluntary or involuntary.

Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Secured Parties with respect to the security interests in the Patent Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Grant of Patent Security Interest to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the 10 day of November, 2003.

SYCON DESIGN, INC.

By: 

Name: Sharon Zohar

Title: President & CEO

**SCHEDULE A
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Patents Issued:

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Invention</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	6,606,737	08/12/03	METHOD FOR FORMING A STRUCTURAL SIMILARITY GROUP FROM A NETLIST OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	Sharon Zohar
2.	6,584,605	06/24/03	METHOD FRO FORMING A RELATIVE PLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING A STRUCTURAL SIMILARITY GROUP	Sharon Zohar
3.	6,438,736	08/20/02	METHOD FOR DETERMINING CLEANUP LINE ROUTING FOR COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	Sharon Zohar
4.	6,434,734	08/13/02	METHOD FOR MODIFYING PLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT BY ANALYZING RESOURCES OF ADJACENT COMPONENT	Sharon Zohar
5.	6,430,734	08/06/02	METHOD FOR DETERMINING BUS LINE ROUTING FOR COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	Sharon Zohar