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Whereas, we,

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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD TO USE FABRIC INITIALIZATION TO TEST FUNCTIONALITY OF ALL INTER-CHIP PATHS BETWEEN PROCESSORS IN SYSTEM

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 2/07, 2005, (2) 2/08, 2005, and (3) 02/07, 2005.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

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(1) Signed at Austin / Texas on 2/07, 2005.

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