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REMOTE SURVIVABLE DHCP FOR A DHCP RELAY AGENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

REMOTE SURVIVABLE DHCP FOR A DHCP RELAY AGENT

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for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying) which bears U.S. application No (Not accompanying) which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:
I) Sell, assign and transfer to <u>Cisco Technology</u> , <u>Inc.</u> , a California corporation having a place of business at <u>170 West Tasman Drive</u> , <u>San Jose</u> , <u>CA 95134-1706</u> , ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
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