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WHEREAS, Exabyte Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 2108 55th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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