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WHEREAS, West Services, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, MN 55123, (hereinafter "Assignor"), has acquired certain rights in and to an invention for which a U.S. Provisional Patent Application was filed on September 14, 2006, under Application No. 60/844,534, which is entitled INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND SOFTWARE WITH CONTENT-RELEVANCY ENHANCEMENTS, and for which a U.S. Provisional Patent Application was filed on June 1, 2007, under Application No. 60/932,795, which is entitled INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND SOFTWARE WITH CONTENT-RELEVANCY ENHANCEMENTS, for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on September 14, 2007, under Application No. 11/855,751, which is entitled INFORMATION-RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND SOFTWARE WITH CONTENT RELEVANCY ENHANCEMENTS, and for which an international patent application was filed entitled INFORMATION-RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND SOFTWARE WITH CONTENT RELEVANCY ENHANCEMENTS:

AND WHEREAS, Thomson Global Resources, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Ireland, and having an office and place of business at Landis + Gyr-Str. 3, Zug, 6300 Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, priority right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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