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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT IN AN APPLICATION FOR
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WHEREAS, Max S. GRATTON of 14654 West Vassar Drive, Lakewood, CO 80228 (hereinafter "Assignor") has jointly invented and/or discovered a certain new and useful invention, process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement in an invention as described in an application for Letters Patent entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CHAT DATA AND VIDEO CONTENT BETWEEN MULTIPLE VIEWERS" filed in and/or with the United States Patent Office on 3/12/08, and which has been assigned Application Serial Number 12/046,619 and which is further identified by the EchoStar Docket No. set forth above (hereinafter, the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, DISH Network L.L.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and having a principal place of business of 9601 S. Meridian Blvd., Englewood, Colorado 80112 (hereinafter, the "Assignee") desires to acquire all rights, title and interest in and to the Invention, including, but not limited to, all rights, title and interest in and to past, present and future damages, injunctive relief and to any and all other additional rights, title, interest, relief and/or remedies granted by any legislative, judicial, quasi-judicial, administrative or other body, or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Assignor, to the extent he owns any right, title and interest in and to the Invention is desirous of assigning any and all such rights, title and/or interest to Assignee:

NOW THEREFORE, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto Assignee and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including any all rights in and/or to past, present and future damages, injunctive relief and/or any other remedy and relief granted by a legislative, judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative body, in and to said Invention, said application, for any and all international, foreign, and regional applications corresponding and/or claiming priority thereto, any divisions, continuations, continuation-in-parts, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and the Letters Patents, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, and does request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee, consistent with the terms of this agreement.

Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and Application Serial Number in the above fields if not already present at the time of execution of this instrument.

Assignor hereby declares that he is an original or joint inventor of the Invention.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with Assignee that he will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and agrees that, when requested, he will, without charge to Assignee but at its expense, execute such additional assignments, declarations and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all

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Assignor agrees that he will communicate to Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention(s) within a reasonable time of discovering or coming into possession of the same.

Assignor authorizes and empowers Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said invention(s) in its or their own name, or in Assignor's name, in any and all countries to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

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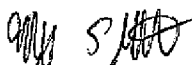
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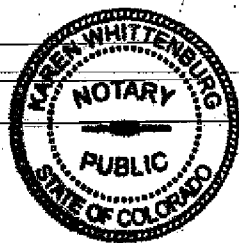
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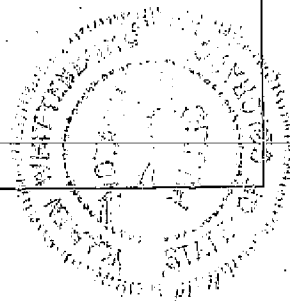
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On this 11th day of MARCH, 2008, before me a notary public in and for the county of JEFFERSON in the State of COLORADO, appeared Max S. Gratton, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, seals and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____
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