

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, MICHAEL T. GARRISON STUBER, a citizen of the United States residing at 19911 East Foothills Road, Newman Lake, Washington 99025 and JOHN BUFFINGTON, a citizen of the United States residing at 13744 N. Hauser Lake Road, Hauser, Idaho 83854 (hereinafter referenced together as ASSIGNORS), have jointly invented a certain new and useful invention entitled DISTRIBUTING METERING RESPONSES FOR LOAD BALANCING AN AMR NETWORK as described and set forth in a U.S. provisional patent application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, bearing U.S. Serial No. 60/845,059, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 2006 and as described in a patent application for U.S. Letters Patent, bearing U.S. Serial No. 11/900,913 which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2007;

AND WHEREAS, ITRON, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, United States of America, and having its principal office and place of business at 2111 N. Molter Road, Liberty Lake, Washington 99019, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid

application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to record transfer of said Letters of Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And WE hereby agree to transfer a like interest, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing furthermore, upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

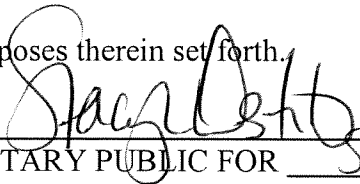
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Date: 11/1/2007

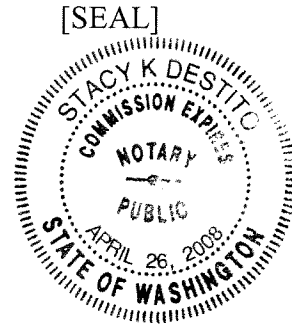

MICHAEL T. GARRISON STUBER

STATE OF Washington)
COUNTY OF Spokane) ss.

On this 1st day of November, 2007, appeared before me MICHAEL T. GARRISON STUBER, to me identified as the individual referred to in the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR Spokane WA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 04/26/08



Date: 11/1/07

John E. Buffington
JOHN BUFFINGTON

STATE OF Washington)
COUNTY OF Spokane) ss.

On this 1st day of November, 2007, appeared before me JOHN BUFFINGTON, to me identified as the individual referred to in the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Stacy K Destito
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