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3Com Corporation	05/29/2008

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 23

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10136889
Application Number:	10136896
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Application Number:	10291095
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Application Number:	09897189
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Application Number:	60953086
Application Number:	60953089
Application Number:	60953099
Application Number:	60953094
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Application Number:	11782840

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Execution Date(s) May 29, 2008

- Assignment Merger
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4. Application or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/136,889; 10/136,896; 10/217,862; 10/291,095; 10/930,392,
10/930,922; 10/358,409; 09/875,639; 09/928,771; 09/897,189;
11/473,885; 10/036,584; 10/036,638; 10/034,435; 11/347,893;
11/443,490; 11/829,462; 60/953,086; 60/953,089; 60/953,099;
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 23**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40**

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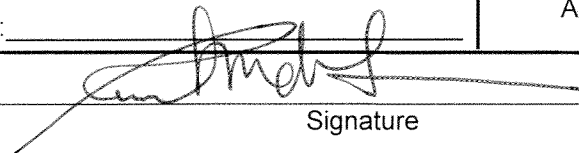
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9. Signature:


Signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, 3Com Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having an address of 350 Campus Drive, Marlborough, Massachusetts, 01752, USA (hereafter "Assignor"), hereby assigns and transfers to TippingPoint Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 7501 North Capital of Texas Highway, Austin, Texas 78731, USA (hereafter "Assignee"), hereby assigns and transfers on a "where is, as is" basis: (1) the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in the United States and in all countries, in and to any and all inventions, improvements, discoveries and applications which are first described in United States Patent Application Nos.:

App. No.	Filing Date	"Title"
10/136,889	30-Apr-2002	"Network Security System Integration"
10/136,896	30-Apr-2002	"Steganographically Authenticated Packet Traffic"
10/217,862	12-Aug-2002	"Multi-Level Packet Screening with Dynamically Selected Filtering Criteria"
10/291,095	07-Nov-2002	"Active Network Defense System and Method"
10/930,392	31-Aug-2004	"Active Network Defense System and Method"
10/930,922	31-Aug-2004	"Active Network Defense System and Method"
10/358,409	04-Feb-2003	"Method and Apparatus for Data Packet Pattern Matching"
09/875,639	06-Jun-2001	"System and Method for Allocating Bandwidth Across a Network"
09/928,771	13-Aug-2001	"System and Method for Programming Network Nodes"
09/897,189	02-Jul-2001	"System and Method for Processing Network Packet Flows"
11/473,885	23-Jun-2006	"System and Method for Processing Network Packet Flows"
10/036,584	31-Dec-2001	"System and Method for Disparate Physical Interface Conversion"
10/036,638	31-Dec-2001	"System and Method for Classifying Network Packets with Packet Contents"
10/034,435	27-Dec-2001	"System and Method for Dynamically Constructing Packet Classification Rules"
11/347,893	06-Feb-2006	"Dynamic Network Tuner for the Automated Correlation of Networking Device Functionality and Network-Related Performance"
11/443,490	30-May-2006	"Intrusion Prevention System Edge Controller"
11/829,462	27-Jul-2007	"Dynamic Network Access Control Method and Apparatus"
60/953,086	31-Jul-2007	"Methods and Systems for Using Incremental Operation for Processing Regular Expressions in Intrusion-Prevention Systems"
60/953,089	31-Jul-2007	"Methods and Systems for Using Lambda Transitions for Processing Regular Expressions In Intrusion-Prevention Systems"
60/953,099	31-Jul-2007	"Methods and Systems for Using State Ranges for Processing Regular Expressions in Intrusion-Prevention Systems"
60/953,094	31-Jul-2007	"Methods and Systems for Using Keyword Preprocessing, Boyer-Moore Analysis, and Hybrids Thereof, For Processing Regular Expressions in Intrusion-Prevention Systems"
11/745,307	07-May-2007	"Method and System for Controlled Delay of Packet Processing with Multiple Loop Paths"
11/782,840	25-Jul-2007	"System and Method for Traffic Load Balancing to Manage Multiple Processors"

and any and all applications, both United States and foreign, including, without limitation, corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty patent applications and corresponding National patent applications, which may be filed on said inventions, improvements, discoveries, and applications, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof and any substitute applications therefore; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of the Assignee or its designee, at the Assignee's, or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, improvements, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title, and

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made.

ASSIGNOR: 3Com Corporation

May 29, 2008
Date

By: *Neal D. Goldman*
Name: Neal D. Goldman
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Administrative and Legal Officer

Date: May 29, 2008

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 29th day of May, 2008.

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex) ss

On this 29th day of May, 2008, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Neal D. Goldman, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were (a) at least one current document issued by a federal or state government agency bearing the photographic image of the individual's face and signature; or (b) identification of an individual based on my personal knowledge of the identity of the principal, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence.

Maureen Capozzi
Maureen Capozzi, Notary Public
My commission expires March 12, 2010



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