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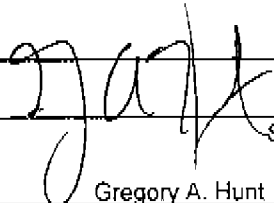
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AND, WHEREAS, Tekelec, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 5200 Paramount Parkway, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

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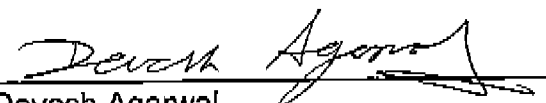
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