### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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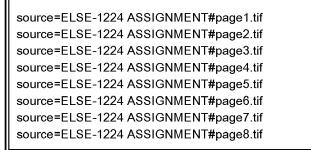
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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth C. Shuey, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4516 Laid Back Lane, Zebulon, North Carolina 27597, ASSIGNOR, am an inventor of one or more inventions disclosed, described and/or claimed in the application referred to as Docket Number ELSE-1224/E20100210 ("the invention"), which is entitled MESH INFRASTRUCTURE UTILIZING PRIORITY REPEATERS AND MULTIPLE TRANSCEIVERS ("the subject application"). I authorize and direct any of the attorneys responsible for prosecuting the subject application on behalf of the ASSIGNEE to insert the application number and filling date of the subject application in the final paragraph of this assignment.

AND WHEREAS, **Eister Solutions**, **LLC**, ASSIGNEE, having a place of business at **208 South Rogers Lane**, **Raleigh**, **North Carolina 27610**, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, inventors' certificates, and designs that have been filed, and that may hereafter be filed, in any country, that disclose, describe, and/or claim the invention, including, without limitation, the subject application and the priority application, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues of such applications, including all divisions and continuations in whole or in part; all patents granted on such applications in any country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues of such patents, including all divisions and continuations in whole or in part; the right to file such applications in any country; and the right to claim for such applications in any country the priority rights derived from the priority application and the subject application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States, any other international agreement or protection, or the domestic laws of any country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Robert T. Mason, Jr., citizen of the United States of America, residing at 117 Grosvener Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615, ASSIGNOR, am an inventor of one or more inventions disclosed, described and/or claimed in the application referred to as Docket Number ELSE-1224/E20100210 ("the invention"), which is entitled MESH INFRASTRUCTURE UTILIZING PRIORITY REPEATERS AND MULTIPLE TRANSCEIVERS ("the subject application"). I authorize and direct any of the attorneys responsible for prosecuting the subject application on behalf of the ASSIGNEE to insert the application number and filing date of the subject application in the final paragraph of this assignment.

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WHEREAS, I, Andrew J. Borleske, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 142 Roan Drive, Garner, North Carolina 27529, ASSIGNOR, am an inventor of one or more inventions disclosed, described and/or claimed in the application referred to as Docket Number ELSE-1224 / E20100210 ("the invention"), which is entitled MESH INFRASTRUCTURE UTILIZING PRIORITY REPEATERS AND MULTIPLE TRANSCEIVERS ("the subject application"). I authorize and direct any of the attorneys responsible for prosecuting the subject application on behalf of the ASSIGNEE to insert the application number and filing date of the subject application in the final paragraph of this assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name below on the date indicated above my signature. Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, year of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. STATEMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF UC : SS On this 24th day of January, year of 2011, before me personally came the above named Andrew J. Borleske, to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth. Wete County **Notary Public** North Carolina My Commission Expires Jun 26, 2015 The foregoing assignment covers patent application number 13/020,856 , filed on February 4, 2011 . /Kenneth R Eiferman/ Name of Attorney: Kenneth R. Eiferman 51,647 Registration No.: February 4, 2011

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