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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

This Assignment is by Edwin L. Froese; Christopher B. Johns; Aaron F. Godfrey; Laurence S. Kaplan; Matthew P. Kelly; and Brent T. Shields (the "Assignors"), having mailing addresses at Suite 1000, 901 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98164; Suite 1000, 901 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98164; 1929 Berkshire Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55122; Suite 1000, 901 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98164; Suite 1000, 901 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98164; and Suite 1000, 901 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98164, respectively. The Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled CONGESTION ABATEMENT IN A NETWORK INTERCONNECT (the "Application"), already filed on March 9, 2011 as U.S. Application No. 13/044,139.

Cray Inc., a Corporation of Washington having its principal place of business at Suite 1000, 901 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98164 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignors acknowledge, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other application claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectively, the "Rights"). Assignors warrant that Assignors own the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignors also agree to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights,

including any litigation or interference proceedings; or perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignors request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.

*Edwin L. Froese*

Edwin L. Froese

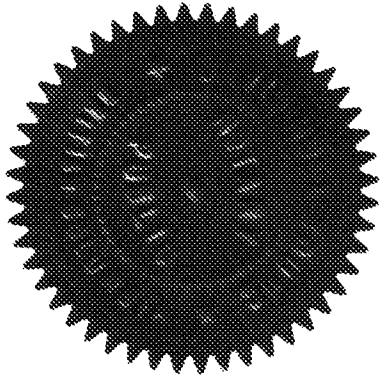
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United States of America )  
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On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, before me personally came Edwin L. Froese, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.




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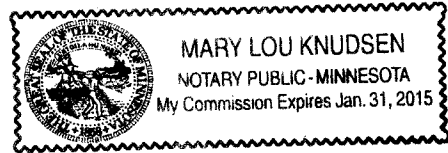
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Christopher B. Johns

Date: April 8th 2011

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On this 8 day of April, 2011, before me personally came Christopher B. Johns, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

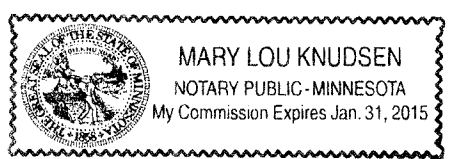
  
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Aaron F. Godfrey  
Aaron F. Godfrey

Date: 5/19/11

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On this 19 day of May, 2011, before me personally came Aaron F. Godfrey, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



Mary Lou Knudsen  
Notary Public

*Laurence S. Kaplan*

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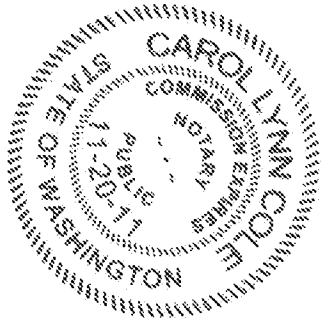
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On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, before me personally came Laurence S. Kaplan, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

*Carol Lynn Cole*

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*Matthew P. Kelly*  
Matthew P. Kelly

Date: April 7, 2011

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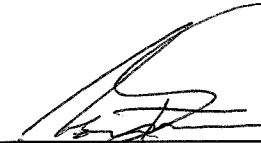
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*Mary K. Davis*  
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State of Wisconsin

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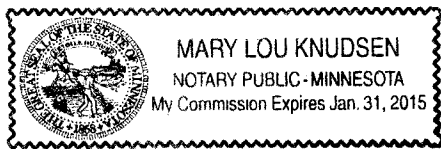



  
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Brent T. Shields

Date: 4/13/11

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County of Ramsey )

On this 13 day of April, 2011, before me personally came Brent T. Shields, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



  
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