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ASSIGNMENT

- (1) Whereas Mounir Hamdi and Feng Wang have invented certain new and useful inventions, hereinafter referred to as "the invention".

In consideration of the sum of one U.S. dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I [we], the undersigned inventor[s], hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR(S)":

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hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto:

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

a Hong Kong educational and research institution, having an address at Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest that exist today and may exist in the future in and to said invention and application, including but not limited to any and all of the following (collectively, "Patent Rights"):

- (a) The U.S. Patent Application ("Application") entitled:

HIGH-PERFORMANCE ROUTERS WITH MULTI-STAGE, MULTI-LAYER SWITCHING AND SINGLE-STAGE SHARED BUFFERING

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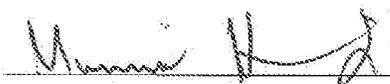
which has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith;

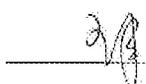
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 - (j) any and all rights to collect royalties and other payments under or on account of any item in any of the foregoing categories (a) through (e) and (g) through (i).
- (2) I [we] agree to, at the reasonable request of ASSIGNEE and without demanding any further consideration therefore, do all things necessary, proper, or advisable, including without limitation, the execution, acknowledgment, and recordation of specific assignments, oaths, declarations, and other documents on a country-by-country basis, to assist ASSIGNEE in obtaining, perfecting, sustaining, and/or enforcing the Patent Rights. Such assistance will include providing prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, powers of attorney, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance reasonably necessary for filing patent applications, complying with any duty of disclosure, and conducting prosecution, reexamination, reissue, interference or other priority proceedings, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, public use proceedings, infringement or other court actions and the like with respect to the Patent Rights.

With prior written approval by ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNEE will pay ASSIGNOR(S)' reasonable costs and expenses.

- (3) I [we] agree that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patent or patents for said Patent Rights in its own name, and hereby authorize the respective patent office or governmental agency in each jurisdiction to issue any and all patents, certificates of invention, utility models or other governmental grants or issuances that may be granted upon any of the Patent Rights in the name of ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE to the entire interest therein.
- (4) I [we] covenant that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the Patent Rights has been made to others or will be made to others, and that full right to convey the Patent Rights as herein expressed is possessed.
- (5) I [we] hereby authorize and request the attorneys Turocy & Watson, LLP of Cleveland, OH and Seattle, WA to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.
- (6) ALSO, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.
- (7) I [we] agree that the terms and conditions of this Assignment of Patent Rights will inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives and will be binding upon the undersigned.

Inventor[s]:

Inventor's Name:	<u>Mounir Hamdi</u>	
Inventor's Signature:		Date <u>Feb. 26, 2013</u>

Inventor's Name:	<u>Feng Wang</u>	
Inventor's Signature:		Date <u>26 Feb. 2013</u>