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WHEREAS, I, Benjamin K. Peterson, residing at 3664 Huron Peak Avenue, Superior, CO 80027 (hereinafter the "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful inventions for which a non-provisional patent application for Letters Patent has been prepared for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office having application no. 13/281,372, filed October 25, 2011, entitled "NETWORK OPTIMIZATION," and having Attorney Docket No. 0379-US-U1.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto **Level 3 Communications, LLC** ("Assignee"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office at 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and applications, including any provisional application to which the application claims priority, and in and to any application from which said application claims priority, any divisional or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by Assignor (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination, of the employment by said Company of Assignor), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in the United States of America and all foreign countries in its own name and any priority rights for such United States of America and foreign applications to which such applications or the Assignor are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

Assignor further agrees for Assignor and for Assignor's heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as Assignor lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid to obtain to maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the application number and filing date of the Patent Application once known;

Assignor hereby acknowledges that Assignee's internal and external counsel have represented only Assignee and will continue to represent only Assignee with respect to this invention;

Assignor hereby acknowledges an obligation of assignment and transfer of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made; and

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to said Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Assignor and Assignee hereby agree that this assignment is governed by the laws of the state of Colorado of the United States of America and subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Colorado of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor hereunto has executed this Assignment upon the date indicated below.

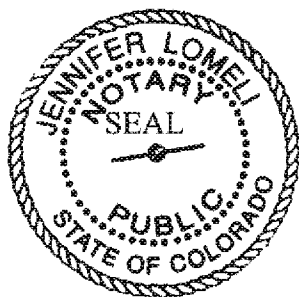
By: *Benjamin K. Peterson*
Benjamin K. Peterson

Dated: May 21, 2013

STATE OF Colorado)
CITY OF Broomfield) ss.
COUNTY OF Broomfield

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Benjamin K. Peterson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21 day of May, 2013.



Jennifer Lomell
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 11/16/13