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**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: **METRICS AND FORWARDING ACTIONS ON LOGICAL SWITCH
PARTITIONS IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK SWITCH**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the attached application, or (if following box is checked):

☒ [X] United States application or PCT international application number 13/801,137 filed on
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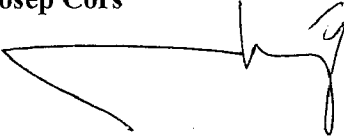
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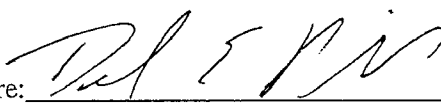
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