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# ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the individual(s) named below (hereinafter "INVENTOR" whether singular or plural) has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, to DELL PRODUCTS L.P., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682 ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

1. The full and exclusive worldwide right, title, and interest in and to all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the U.S. patent application, entitled **"N-Node Virtual Link Trunking (VLT) Systems Data Plane"** ("APPLICATION"),

☐ which is a provisional application

☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed \_\_\_\_\_;

☐ to be filed herewith;

☒ which is a non-provisional application

☒ bearing Application No. 14/142,263, and filed December 27, 2013;

☐ to be filed herewith;

☒ having an oath or declaration executed on the same date as this Assignment;

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2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the APPLICATION and all applications claiming priority to the APPLICATION or having related SUBJECT MATTER to the APPLICATION, including all such design, utility, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, international, or other related applications and all rights of priority in the APPLICATION, together with all rights to recover damages for infringement.

INVENTOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and Patent Office Officials in all foreign countries, to issue to the ASSIGNEE any and all patents which may be granted from the APPLICATION.

INVENTOR will, without further consideration, communicate to the ASSIGNEE any facts known to the INVENTOR regarding the SUBJECT MATTER, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications and any

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other paper desired by ASSIGNEE to obtain, perfect, or secure to ASSIGNEE any and all of the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed, and to maintain, enforce, and defend these rights, titles and interests in the United States and all foreign countries. INVENTOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE herein.

INVENTOR represents that the INVENTOR, at the time of the execution of this Assignment, is the sole and lawful owner of the entire rights, titles and interests in and to the SUBJECT MATTER as set forth in the APPLICATION, and that the SUBJECT MATTER is unencumbered, and that the INVENTOR has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the SUBJECT MATTER in the manner herein set forth.

INVENTOR covenants with ASSIGNEE that the INVENTOR has not made and will not hereafter make any assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed.

INVENTOR agrees to, and hereby acknowledges, that the ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents related to the APPLICATION or SUBJECT MATTER.

INVENTOR grants the attorney of record for the APPLICATION the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which may be taken together as one and the same Assignment. Five inventor/assignor signature blocks are located on the following pages.

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
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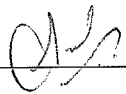
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