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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

This Assignment is by **David Slik** (the "Assignor"). The Assignor invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States titled **CASCADING STARTUP POWER DRAWS OF ENCLOSURES ACROSS A NETWORK**, and filed on May 13, 2014 as U.S. Application No. 14/276,463 (the "Application").

NetApp, Inc., a Corporation of Delaware having its principal place of business at **495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089** (the "Assignee"), desire 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 Assignor acknowledges, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers 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"). Assignor warrants that Assignor own the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignor also agrees 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 deem 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. Assignor requests 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.

Date: 2014-05-20

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David Slik