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EXHIBIT A

Patent Assignment

This patent assignment ("Assignment") is entered into as of NOVEMBER 19 2014 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Network Protection Sciences LLC, a Texas limited liability company, with an address at 3301 West Marshall Avenue, Suite 302, Longview, TX 75604 ("Seller"), and RPX Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with principal place of business at One Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105 ("Buyer").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby irrevocably assigns, sells, grants, transfers and conveys and agrees to assign, sell, grant, transfer, and convey to Buyer, and Buyer hereby accepts and receives, all right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

(a) the issued patents and pending patent applications identified on Schedule 1 attached hereto and any issued patent or patent application that directly or indirectly claims or is amended to claim priority to any of the above, in whole or in part (the "Listed Patents");

(b) to the extent not included in (a), all issued patents, rights to inventions and pending and future applications for patents under U.S. law or regulation or of any foreign country with respect to the patentable inventions from which such Listed Patents arise, including without limitation utility patents, utility models, design patents, invention certificates, provisionals, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, extensions and renewals, in all countries of the world, as well as any patents and patent applications to which any of the Listed Patents or any of the foregoing directly or indirectly claim priority, in whole or in part (subcategories (a) and (b) collectively, the "Assigned Patents");

(c) all causes of action (whether known or unknown or whether currently pending, filed or otherwise) and other enforcement rights under or on account of the Listed Patents, including without limitation all causes of action and other enforcement rights for damages, injunctive relief, and any other remedies of any kind for past, current and future infringement; and

(d) all rights to collect royalties or other payments under or on account of the Assigned Patents and the foregoing subcategory (c).

Seller agrees upon request (and at the expense) of Buyer to, and if Seller is unable or unwilling to do so authorizes Buyer to act in Seller's name to: execute all oaths, assignments, powers, and any other papers necessary to perform Seller's obligations hereunder, testify in any proceeding, and otherwise take any action, and fully cooperate with Buyer to perform Seller's obligations hereunder, in each case, related to securing and enforcing Buyer's rights related to this Assignment.

The terms and conditions of this Assignment will inure to the benefit of Buyer, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives and will be binding upon Seller, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

SCHEDULE 1

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

Patents

Country	Patent No.	Issue Date	Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Title
US	5623601	04-22-1997	08/342,772	11-21-1994	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SECURE GATEWAY FOR COMMUNICATION AND DATA EXCHANGES BETWEEN NETWORKS

Patent Applications

Country	Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Title/Description	Status
US	90/011,422	01-07-2011	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SECURE GATEWAY FOR COMMUNICATION AND DATA EXCHANGES BETWEEN NETWORKS	Pending
CA	1994-2136150	11-18-1994	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SECURE GATEWAY FOR COMMUNICATION AND DATA EXCHANGES BETWEEN NETWORKS	Abandoned
EP	95/308261	11-17-1995	SECURE GATEWAY AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NETWORKS	Abandoned

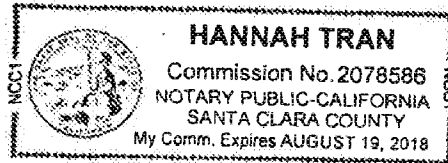
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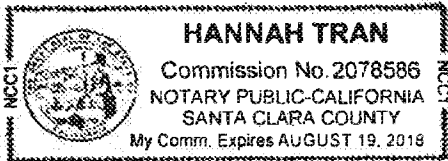
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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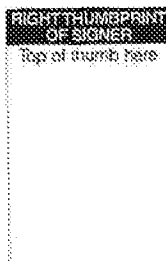
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