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#### PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this "Release"), dated as of April 28, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), is made by MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., in its capacity as Collateral Agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), in favor of Microsemi Storage Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as PMC-Sierra, Inc., a Delaware corporation) ("MSSI") and Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as PMC-Sierra US, Inc., a Delaware corporation) ("MSSUS", and together with MSSI, collectively, the "Grantors" and each, individually, a "Grantor").

WHEREAS, the Grantors entered into that certain Assumption Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2016, by and among the Collateral Agent, the Grantors and certain other parties thereto (the "Assumption Agreement") pursuant to which the Grantors became parties to that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2016, by and among the Collateral Agent and the grantors parties thereto (as amended, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement"),

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the Assumption Agreement, the Grantors granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest in certain collateral;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the Assumption Agreement, the Grantors and certain other parties thereto executed and delivered a Patent Security Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2016 (the "Patent Security Agreement"), for recordal with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2016 at Reel/Frame 037689/0719;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings ascribed in or otherwise referenced in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Assumption Agreement or the Patent Security Agreement, as applicable.
- 2. <u>Release</u>. The Collateral Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby releases, discharges, terminates and cancels all of its security interest in the patent registrations and patent applications set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and all Proceeds of the foregoing, arising under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Assumption Agreement and the Patent Security Agreement (the "<u>Released Patent Collateral</u>"). If and to the extent that the Collateral Agent has acquired any right, title or interest in and to the Released Patent Collateral under the Patent Security Agreement, the Collateral Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby re-transfers, re-conveys and re-assigns such right, title or interest to the Grantors.
- 3. <u>Termination</u>. The Collateral Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, terminates and cancels the Patent Security Agreement solely with respect to the Released Patent Collateral. The Patent Security Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to all other Patent Collateral except as expressly set forth herein and the Collateral Agent hereby confirms its lien on and security interest in all right, title and interest in and to such Patent Collateral pledged to it under the Patent Security Agreement.

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- 4. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Collateral Agent agrees to take all further actions, and provide to the Grantors and their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by the Grantors, at the Grantors' sole cost and expense, to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.
  - 5. Governing Law. This Release shall be governed exclusively under the laws of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date:

MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., acting in its capacity as Collateral Agent/for the Secured Parties

Title:

Patent Release

## Agreed and Acknowledged by:

MICROSEMI STORAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. (f/k/a PMC-SIERRA, INC.)

By: John W Hohene

Name: John W. Hohener Title: Chief Financial Officer

MICROSEMI STORAGE SOLUTIONS (U.S.), INC. (f/k/a PMC-SIERRA US, INC.)

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# **SCHEDULE A**

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	Owner of		App./	Filing	
Title	Record	Jurisdiction	Reg. #	Date	Reg. Date
Method and apparatus for equalizing distortion in a digital pre-distortion observation path	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8989250	3/15/13	3/24/15
Method and apparatus for digital post- distortion compensation of signal non-linearities	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8948325	3/15/13	2/3/15
Adaptive signal decompression	PMC- Sierra, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	United States	8687723	1/11/13	4/1/14
Adaptive signal decompression	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8396149	4/4/11	3/12/13
Adaptive predistortion of non-linear amplifiers with burst data	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8023588	4/8/08	9/20/11
Adaptive signal decompression	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7936835	7/13/07	5/3/11
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7904033	2/26/07	3/8/11
Pulse output direct digital synthesis circuit	PMC Sierra, Inc.	United States	7844650	5/28/07	11/30/10
Quadrature modulation compensation	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7515650	4/5/05	4/7/09
Advanced adaptive pre-distortion in a radio frequency transmitter	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7471739	9/20/05	12/30/08

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Now known as Microsemi Storage Solutions, Inc.

Title	Owner of Record	Jurisdiction	App./ Reg.#	Filing Date	Reg. Date
Systems and methods for the reduction of peak to average signal levels of multi-bearer single-carrier and multi-carrier waveforms	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7453954	4/26/06	11/18/08
Systems and methods for the dynamic range compression of multi- bearer single-carrier and multi-carrier waveforms	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7409011	4/26/06	8/5/08
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7340223	3/29/06	3/4/08
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7295815	3/29/06	11/13/07
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7260365	3/29/06	8/21/07
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7200367	3/29/06	4/3/07
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7177603	3/29/06	2/13/07
Systems and methods for the reduction of peak to average signal levels of multi-bearer single-carrier and multi-carrier waveforms	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7061991	7/20/01	6/13/06

Title	Owner of Record	Jurisdiction	App./	Filing Date	Dog Data
Systems and methods for the dynamic range compression of multibearer single-carrier and multi-carrier waveforms	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	<b>Reg.</b> # 7061990	7/20/01	Reg. Date 6/13/06
Constant gain digital predistortion controller for linearization of non-linear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7058369	11/21/02	6/6/06
Advanced adaptive pre-distortion in a radio frequency transmitter	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6973138	1/18/01	12/6/05
Wideband analog quadrature modulator/demodulato r with precompensation/post-compensation correction	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6940916	1/26/01	9/6/05
Predistortion with integral crest-factor reduction and reduced observation bandwidth	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8446979	3/2/10	5/21/013
Use of antiphase signals for predistortion training within an amplifier system	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6313703	3/2/00	11/16/01
Transmission antenna array system with predistortion	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6697436	6/19/00	2/24/04
Wideband digital predistortion linearizer for nonlinear amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6798843	6/16/00	9/28/04
Low noise wideband digital predistortion amplifier	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6570444	1/26/01	5/27/03

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Digital predistortion methods for wideband amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6587514	6/16/00	7/1/03
Amplifier measurement and modeling processes for use in generating predistortion parameters	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6356146	6/19/00	3/12/02
Predistortion amplifier system with separately controllable amplifiers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6342810	6/19/00	1/29/02
Controller and associated methods for a linc linear power amplifier	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	6054896	12/17/98	4/25/00
Digital control of a linc linear power amplifier	Inventors: Andrew S. Wright Steven J. Bennett	United States	6054894	6/19/98	4/25/00
Compensation system and methods for a linear power amplifier	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	5990738	12/17/98	11/23/99
Digital RF Out-of- Channel Receive Signal Strength Indicator	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7979041	12/7/07	7/12/11
Continuous wave based bias method and apparatus for minimizing MOS transistor distortion	Microsemi Storage Solutions, Inc.	United States	7679448	8/30/07	3/16/10
Low-noise flexible frequency clock generation from two fixed-frequency references	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9231600	7/3/05	1/5/16

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System and method for synchronizing local oscillators	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9229433	11/24/14	1/5/16
Low-noise flexible frequency clock generation from two fixed-frequency references	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9225508	7/3/15	12/29/15
System and method for synchronizing local oscillators	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9225507	6/4/13	12/29/15
Low-noise flexible frequency clock generation from two fixed-frequency references	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9215062	7/3/15	12/15/15
Scrambler with built in test capabilities for unary DAC	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9124287	12/22/14	9/1/15
Low-noise flexible frequency clock generation from two fixed-frequency references	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9112517	6/4/14	8/18/15
Quantization noise- shaping device	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9094033	1/23/15	7/28/15
Electro-mechanical oscillator and method for generating a signal	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9071194	6/4/13	6/30/15
Enabling RX signal path synchronization and alignment signals in a highly integrated TX RFIC	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9020011	5/24/13	4/28/15

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Background calibration of aperture center errors in analog to digital converters	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8952835	7/21/14	2/10/15
System and method for reducing spectral pollution in a signal	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8866519	2/28/13	10/21/14
Method and apparatus to control the effective gain of a statistically calibrated analog to digital converter	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8816886	3/15/13	8/26/14
Background calibration of threshold errors in analog to digital converters	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8779952	2/14/13	7/15/14
Interleaved digital to analog conversion	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8773296	9/21/12	7/8/14
Phase-locked loop based clock generator and method for operating same	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	8692597	3/13/13	4/8/14
Integrated tunable RF notch filter	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8428203	1/6/09	4/23/13
Wideband mixer	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8396441	7/9/08	3/12/13
Transceiver gain calibration	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8134410	6/22/09	3/13/12
Run-length based spectral analysis	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	8019028	3/26/08	9/13/11
Power optimized ADC for wireless transceivers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7982651	3/29/10	7/19/11

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Out-of-channel received signal strength indication (RSSI) for RF front end	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7979041	12/7/07	7/12/11
Echo cancellation for duplex radios	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7916671	7/16/09	3/29/11
Power optimized ADC for wireless transceivers	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7760122	5/2/08	7/20/10
Techniques to control amplifier gain over process, voltage, and/or temperature (PVT) variations	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7656227	2/26/08	2/2/10
Systems and methods for a self-organizing analog-to-digital converter	PMC- Sierra, Inc.	United States	7161523	9/2/05	1/9/07
Sampling Threshold Detector for Direct Monitoring of RF Signals	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	9271163	6/4/13	2/23/16
Method and Apparatus for Controlling MisMatch in a Voltage Controlled Oscillator Array	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14696113	4/24/15	n/a
Voltage-Controlled Oscillator and Method for Tuning Oscillations	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14838022	8/27/15	n/a
Electro-Mechanical Voltage-Controlled Oscillator and a Method for Generating Tunable Balanced Oscillations	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14335842	7/18/14	n/a

Title	Owner of Record	Jurisdiction	App./ Reg.#	Filing Date	Reg. Date
Apparatus and Method for Command Processing for a Fast Block Input/Output Device	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14881700	10/13/15	n/a
Sampling Threshold Detector for Direct Monitoring of RF Signals	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	15000666	1/19/16	n/a
Method and apparatus for Changing the Gain of a Radio Frequency Signal	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	13795742	3/12/13	n/a
Automatic compression detection and Gain Control for Analog Front-End with Nonlinear Distortion	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14662845	3/19/15	n/a
Smart Power allocation for wideband and multiband Wireless transceiver systems	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14464275	8/20/14	n/a
Method and Apparatus for Converting Analog Radio Frequency (RF) Signals to the Digital Domain in a Multiband and Multicarrier Wireless Communication System	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14570640	12/15/14	n/a
Method for Estimating and Correcting a Carrier Frequency Offset Over Dispersive but Spectrally Flat Channels	PMC- Sierra US, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	United States	8989316	1/21/13	3/24/15

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Now known as Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.

Title	Owner of Record	Jurisdiction	App./ Reg.#	Filing Date	Reg. Date
Electro-Mechanical Oscillator and Method for Generating a Signal	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14578311	6/11/15	n/a
Method and Apparatus for Baseband Processing an Analog Signal in a Direct Conversion Radio Receiver	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14736763	12/19/14	n/a
Digital to Analog Converter System and Method	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14/676,14 2	4/1/15	n/a
LC VCO Calibration Method	PMC- Sierra US, Inc.	United States	62/232,68 8	9/25/15	n/a
Variable Gain Electro- Mechanical Oscillator and Method for Starting Balanced Oscillations	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14/835,24 4	8/25/15	n/a
Electro-Mechanical Oscillator and Method for Generating a Signal	Microsemi Storage Solutions (U.S.), Inc.	United States	14/814,20 1	7/30/15	n/a

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