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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Chris A. Hopen, a citizen of the United States, residing at 19805 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Shoreline, WA 98177, Gary B. Tomlinson, a citizen of the United States, residing at 14324 227<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, John Brooke, a citizen of the United States, residing at 19715 124<sup>th</sup> Street KPN, Gig Harbor, WA 98329, Derek W. Brown, a citizen of the United States, residing at 847 Mango Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Jonathan Burdge, a citizen of the United States, residing at 11101 148<sup>th</sup> Place SE, Renton, WA 98059, and Rodger D. Erickson, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1500 Biddle Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "NETWORK APPLIANCE" for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on December 10, 2003 under Application No. 10/733,808 and

WHEREAS, Aventail Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at 808 Howell Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Seattle, WA 98101, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, Chris A. Hopen, Gary B. Tomlinson, John Brooke, Derek W. Brown, Jonathan Burdge, and Rodger D. Erickson, do sell, assign, and transfer unto Aventail Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand and seal.

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