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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Patent Application Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VIRTUALIZED NETWORK FUNCTION ("VNF") SELECTION IN A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

the patent application for which:

- ☒ is being filed concurrently herewith, Application Number to be assigned by the USPTO, or  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_.

Declaration of Inventor

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me;
- I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-referenced application; and
- I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

Inventor Assignment Acknowledgement

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

A. I hereby assign to the Verizon legal entity identified below ("Assignee"), including its successors and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions and other ideas described in the above-identified patent application, as well as in and to said application and all divisional, continuing (in whole or in part), provisional, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination, opposition, post-grant review, inter partes review or other applications, proceedings or registrations for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries based on any of said inventions or ideas, or based on or claiming priority to said application; and in and to all original, reissued, reexamined or confirmed Letters Patent which have been or shall be issued in the United States and foreign countries from any of said applications, proceedings or registrations; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of said applications, proceedings or registrations (all collectively, the "Patent Rights"). Letters Patent as used herein shall include, without limitation, patents, utility models, industrial designs, design registrations and any other form of industrial property recognized under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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