

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re patent of: Baek et al.	§	Petition for Inter Partes Review
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U.S. Patent No. 6,978,346	§	Attorney Docket No.: 47415430
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Issued: December 20, 2005	§	Customer No.: 112792
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Title: APPARATUS FOR REDUNDANT INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN MULTIPLE HOSTS AND RAID	§	Real Party in Interest: Dell Inc.; Hewlett-Packard Company; NetApp, Inc.

**PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. This is a petition for *Inter Partes* review pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 311 et seq. of patent number **6,978,346** issued **December 20, 2005**. The petitioners are NetApp, Inc., Dell Inc., and Hewlett-Packard Company.
2. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the *Inter Partes* Review fee of **\$23,000.00**, any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1394**. 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.15, 42.103.
3. *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-9 is requested.
4. The attached detailed petition includes at least the following notices:
  - a. Real party-in-interest identifying each real party-in-interest for the party. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1).
  - b. Related matters identifying any other judicial or administrative matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in the proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2).
  - c. Lead and back-up counsel identifying counsel representing Petitioner and power of attorney. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).
  - d. Service information identifying (if applicable):
    - (a) An electronic mail address;
    - (b) A postal mailing address;
    - (c) A hand-delivery address, if different than the mailing address;

- (d) A telephone number; and
- (e) A facsimile number. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN COMPLIANCE**  
**WITH 37 C.F.R. 42.6(e)(4)**

The undersigned certifies that a complete copy of this Petition for *Inter Partes* Review Transmittal Form was served on attorneys of record for U.S. Patent No. 6,978,346 at the following address:

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