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FIRST ADDENDUM TO THE  
MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSE AGREEMENT

This First Addendum to the Membership and License Agreement (this "Addendum"), dated October 22, 2013 (the "Addendum Effective Date"), is made by Apple Inc. ("Member", "you", or "your") and RPX Corporation ("RPX", "we", or "us") as an addendum to the Membership and License Agreement entered into by Member and RPX with an Effective Date of December 11, 2008 (the "Agreement"). Except as expressly set forth herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning given in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to supplement the Agreement to further support RPX's efforts to promote innovation and patent quality, as more fully set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 9.3 of the Agreement and in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Promotion of Innovation and Patent Quality.

- (a) RPX agrees that, for the period beginning on the Addendum Effective Date and ending on December 11, 2014, RPX will collect contributions to the Innovation Promotion Fund (the "Fund") from Member and will use reasonable efforts to collect additional contributions from other RPX members that are interested in participating in the Fund to promote innovation and patent quality, which efforts might include (at RPX's sole discretion) any of the following activities, whether performed directly by RPX or indirectly through third parties at the direction or request of RPX:
- (i) Gathering and analyzing data relating to costs imposed on operating companies through patent assertions by non-practicing entities;
  - (ii) Filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") requests for reexamination, or petitions for post grant, covered business method, or inter partes review with respect to patents of questionable quality;
  - (iii) Educating the general public and industry groups about inefficiencies in the current patent system and the impact of proposals for reforms;
  - (iv) Conducting prior art searches to assist with challenges against potentially invalid patents, and developing databases or technologies to improve the efficiency of such searches; and
  - (v) Creating mechanisms to increase transparency in the patent market.

As between Member and RPX, RPX will have complete control over any and all activities undertaken pursuant to this Section 1(a), including complete control over the selection, initiation, termination, and funding of the activities and the manner and method in which the activities are undertaken, the hiring of outside counsel or consultants, and all strategic decisions in connection with any petitions or proceedings before the USPTO or otherwise. Other than the report described in Section 1(b) below, RPX will have no obligation to communicate with Member regarding the activities or to otherwise involve Member in any

way. In no event will RPX disclose to Member any nonpublic information regarding any planned or filed petitions or proceedings before the USPTO pursuant to Section 1.

- (b) On or before the next anniversary of the Addendum Effective Date, RPX will deliver to Licensee a report providing an overview of the monies raised for the Fund and RPX's activities pursuant to Section 1 above.
2. Contributions. Member will make a one-time lump sum contribution of US\$500,000 ("Initial Contribution") for the Fund, and Member will pay such amount to RPX within thirty (30) days following the Addendum Effective Date. This payment shall not have any effect on the Member's Annual Membership and License Fee for any year of the Term, and Member has no obligation to make any additional contributions other than the Initial Contribution. In no event will Member be entitled to receive a refund of any amounts paid to RPX pursuant to this Addendum.
3. No Other Amendment. Except as expressly amended herein, all rights, terms, conditions and agreements in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Addendum to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of the applicable date set forth below.

## RPX CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER

By: David MelaughName: David MelaughTitle: Director, Patent LitigationDate: October 22, 2013