

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DELL INC., HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, and NETAPP, INC.

Petitioners

v.

ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2015-00549

Patent No. 6,978,346

**PATENT OWNER'S WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY RESPONSE AND
STATEMENT OF NON-OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR JOINDER**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b), the Patent Owner hereby waives its right to file a preliminary response to the petition for *inter partes* review filed January 8, 2015. Further, the Patent Owner does not oppose the petitioner's motion for joinder also filed January 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted
on behalf of the Patent Owner,

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