## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT	
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT	

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
NETWORK INSTRUMENTS, LLC		104/30/2012	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: MINNESOTA

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC, as Agent	
Street Address:	2450 Colorado Avenue, Suite 3000 West	
City:	Santa Monica	
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA	
Postal Code:	90404	
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE	

## PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2135633	OBSERVER	
Registration Number:	3447654	NETWORK INSTRUMENTS	
Registration Number:	2201262	NI NETWORK INSTRUMENTS	
Registration Number:	2678503	LINK ANALYST	

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Nancy Chow	
Signature:	/Nancy Chow/	
Date:	04/30/2012	
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#### TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "<u>Trademark Security Agreement</u>") is made this 30th day of April, 2012, by and among Grantors listed on the signature pages hereof (collectively, jointly and severally, "<u>Grantors</u>" and each individually "<u>Grantor</u>"), and **WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>WFCF</u>"), in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, "<u>Agent</u>").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of April 30, 2012 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, extended, refinanced, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") by and among NI HOLDINGS II, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and NETWORK INSTRUMENTS, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (together with Parent, each a "Borrower" and collectively, jointly and severally, the "Borrowers"), the lenders party thereto as "Lenders" (each of such Lenders, together with its successors and permitted assigns, is referred to hereinafter as a "Lender"), and Agent, the Lender Group has agreed to make certain financial accommodations available to Borrowers from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers are willing to make the financial accommodations to Borrowers as provided for in the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and the Bank Product Agreements, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantors shall have executed and delivered to Agent, for the benefit of Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, that certain Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2012 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Guaranty and Security Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement, Grantors are required to execute and deliver to Agent, for the benefit of Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>DEFINED TERMS</u>. All initially capitalized terms used herein (including in the preamble and recitals hereof) without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Credit Agreement (including <u>Schedule 1.1</u> thereto), and this Trademark Security Agreement shall be subject to the rules of construction set forth in <u>Section 1(b)</u> of the Guaranty and Security Agreement, which rules of construction are incorporated herein by this reference, *mutatis mutandis*.
- 2. <u>GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL</u>. Each Grantor hereby unconditionally grants, collaterally assigns, and pledges to Agent, for the benefit of each member of the Lender Group and each of the Bank Product Providers, to secure the Secured Obligations, a continuing security interest (referred to in this Trademark Security Agreement as the "<u>Security Interest</u>") in all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising (collectively, the "<u>Trademark Collateral</u>"):

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- (a) all of its Trademark registrations and applications for registration, including those referred to on Schedule I;
- (b) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and
- (c) all products and proceeds (as that term is defined in the Code) of the foregoing, including any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark, including right to receive any damages, or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Trademark Security Agreement to the contrary, "Trademark Collateral" shall not include anything that is not "Collateral" under, and as defined in, the Security Agreement.

- 3. <u>SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS</u>. This Trademark Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Trademark Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by Grantors, or any of them, to Agent, the other members of the Lender Group, the Bank Product Providers or any of them, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving any Grantor.
- 4. <u>SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. The Security Interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Agent, for the benefit of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the Security Interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Trademark Security Agreement and the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the Guaranty and Security Agreement shall control.
- 5. <u>AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT</u>. If any Grantor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of this Trademark Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. Grantors shall give prompt notice in writing to Agent with respect to any such new trademarks or renewal or extension of any trademark registration. Without limiting Grantors' obligations under this Section, Grantors hereby authorize Agent unilaterally to modify this Trademark Security Agreement by amending <u>Schedule I</u> to include any such new trademark rights of each Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Trademark Security Agreement or amend <u>Schedule I</u> shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.
- 6. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Trademark Security Agreement is a Loan Document. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Trademark Security Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this

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Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Trademark Security Agreement.

7. <u>CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE PROVISION</u>. THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE SET FORTH IN <u>SECTION 25</u> OF THE GUARANTY AND SECURITY AGREEMENT, AND SUCH PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE, *MUTATIS MUTANDIS*.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

GRANTOR:

NETWORK INSTRUMENTS, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company

By:

Name:

Title:

Douglas M. Smith President and Chief Executive Officer

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT]

# ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

AGENT:

WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Name: \_ Title:

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# SCHEDULE I to TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

# **United States Trademark Registrations/Applications**

Grantor	Mark	Application No./ Registration No.	Filing Date/ Registration Date
Network Instruments, LLC	OBSERVER	2,135,633	2/10/98
Network Instruments, LLC	NETWORK INSTRUMENTS	3,447,654	6/17/08
Network Instruments, LLC	NI NETWORK INSTRUMENTS (Word & Design)	2,201,262	11/03/98
Network Instruments, LLC	LINK ANALYST	2,678,503	1/21/03

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