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1.4. Failover Node: A Core Server able to assume monitoring functions in a cluster where the Master Node cannot be reached.

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**14.1. Assignment:** Except in connection with merger, acquisition or sale of all or substantially all of a Party's stock or assets, neither Party may delegate, assign or transfer this Agreement or the rights or duties hereunder, and any attempt to do so, without the other Party's express prior written consent, shall be void.

**14.2. Notices:** All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by personal delivery, courier, or by registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed given upon personal delivery or seven (7) days after deposit in the mail, provided further that email may be used if the delivery or receipt is evidenced by a return receipt or express acknowledgment, and provided further that SMS or text messages shall be deemed insufficient to meet any notice requirement. Notices shall be sent to the Parties at the last-known addresses or such other address as either party may designate for itself in writing.

**14.3. Governing Law and Forum:** This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the United States of America and the State of Maryland as applied to contracts entered into between residents of Maryland and performed entirely within the State of Maryland and without regard to the conflicts of laws principles thereof. Arbitration (as specified in section 14.4) is a condition precedent to litigation. Any and all disputes arising under this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall each have exclusive jurisdiction over disputes under this Agreement, and none other. Each Party consents to the personal jurisdiction of the above courts. The Parties agree that the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is specifically excluded from application to this Agreement.

**14.4. Disputes:** Any dispute or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be resolved by binding arbitration, rather than in court. The arbitration will be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules (the "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. The arbitration shall be heard by three arbitrators appointed in accordance with the AAA Rules. The arbitration shall be in the English language and seated in

the District of Columbia. Both Parties agree that any dispute resolution proceedings will be conducted only on an individual basis and not in a class, consolidated, or representative action. If for any reason a claim proceeds in court rather than in arbitration, both Parties waive any right to a jury trial. Both Licensor and Licensee may each bring suit in court to enjoin infringement or other misuse of intellectual property rights. This arbitration provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

**14.5. Attorneys' Fees:** In the event any proceeding or lawsuit is brought by the Licensee or the Licensor in connection with, or related to, this Agreement, each of the Parties' shall bear its own costs, including but not limited to court costs, expert witness fees and attorneys' fees, including costs and fees on appeal.

**14.6. Waiver:** The failure of either Party to require performance by the other party of any provision hereof shall not affect the full right to require such performance at any time thereafter; nor shall the waiver by either Party of a breach of any provision hereof be taken or held to be a waiver of the provision itself.

**14.7. Severability:** In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be unenforceable or invalid under any applicable law or be so held by applicable court decision, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render this Agreement unenforceable or invalid as a whole, and, in such event, such provision shall be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of such unenforceable or invalid provision within the limits of applicable law or applicable court decisions.

**14.8. Headings:** The section headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit, construe, or describe the scope or extent of such section or in any way affect this Agreement.

**14.9. Government End Users:** Licensor represents that the Software is a "commercial item" as that term is defined at 48 C.F.R. 2.101, consisting of "commercial computer software" and "commercial computer software documentation" as such terms are used in 48 C.F.R. 12.212.

**14.10. Force Majeure:** Neither Party shall be liable hereunder by reason of any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder (except for the payment of money) on account of strikes, shortages, riots, insurrection, fires, flood, storm, explosions, acts of God, war, governmental action, labor conditions, earthquakes, material shortages or any other cause which is beyond the reasonable control of such Party.

**14.11. No Agency:** Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating any agency, employment relationship, agency or other form of joint enterprise between the Parties, and the Parties represent and



understand to act as Independent contractors.

14.12. Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the subject hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, and communication, whether written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written document signed by both Parties.