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Via electronic filing and regular mail

Scott S. Harris
Clerk, United States Supreme Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Cause No. 17-708, *KIP CR P1 LP, Successor in Title to Crossroads Systems, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc., et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

We write to request an extension of time for Respondents to file their responses to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case, which are currently due on February 1, 2018. Under Rule 30.4 of the Supreme Court Rules, we jointly request a 30-day extension of time, to and including March 5, 2018, for Respondents to file their responses. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

This extension of time is necessary to allow Respondents sufficient time to prepare responses that adequately address the points raised in the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and to coordinate, as appropriate, their briefing between the various parties and separate groups of counsel. A 30-day extension will provide Respondents and their counsel time to balance these obligations with pressing deadlines and obligations in other matters, including: several briefs due to the Dallas Court of Appeals in mid-January; briefing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in another matter due mid-January; a reply brief due to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in late-January; Local Patent Rule discovery deadlines in a Northern District of Illinois case in late-January; and opening expert reports in a District of Massachusetts case due mid-February.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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