UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2001



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>000-21783</u>

(Commission File Number)

<u>77-0142404</u>

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2445 Mission College Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95054

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 17, 2001, we redeemed all of our outstanding 4% Series A and Series B convertible subordinated notes due December 2002 (collectively, the "Notes"). The Notes had an outstanding principal amount of \$7,500,000. In consideration for the redemption of the Notes we paid a total of \$4,500,000 cash, issued 1,000,000 shares of our common stock, and reduced the exercise price of the Series A and Series B Warrants held by the former Note holders to \$0.898. In connection with the transaction we also entered into a Registration Rights Agreement requiring us to register the 1,000,000 shares of common stock for resale by the former Note holders. In the event that such registration statement is not declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by February 15, 2002, the former Note holders may require us to redeem all or a portion of the 1,000,000 shares at a price equal to the higher of \$0.898 or the price of our common stock on the date of the requested redemption.

A copy of the Redemption and Exchange Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement, the form of Warrant Amendment and the press release issued by us announcing the completion of this transaction are attached as exhibits hereto and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

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4.1	Form of Amendment No.1 to the Series A and Series B Warrants, dated as of December 17, 2001, by and among 8x8, Fisher Capital Ltd. and Wingate Capital Ltd.
4.2	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 13, 2001, by and among 8x8, Inc., Fisher Capital Ltd. and Wingate Capital Ltd.
10.1	Redemption and Exchange Agreement, dated as of December 13, 2001,

	by and among 8x8, Inc., Fisher Capital Ltd. and Wingate Capital Ltd. (exhibits to this agreement have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b) (2) of Regulation S-K; the Registrant agrees to furnish supplementally to the Commission, upon request, a copy of these exhibits).
99.1	Press release dated as of December 17, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Security Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 17, 2001

8X8, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID STOLL

David Stoll Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Finance and Secretary

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AMENDMENT #1 TO

WARRANTS

This Amendment #1 (this "Amendment") to each of the Series A Warrants (the "Series A Warrants") and the Series B Warrants (the "Series B Warrants"), together with the Series A Warrants the "Warrants"), each dated as of December 16, 1999, issued by 8x8, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") to the undersigned investors (the "Investors"), is made as of December 17, 2001 among the Company and each of the Investors.

RECITAL

WHEREAS, Section 1(b)(xxi) of each of the Warrants defines the Warrant Exercise Price as the conversion price of related Series A Notes and Series B Notes (collectively the "**Notes**"), each dated as of December 16, 1999 and issued by the Company to the Investors;

WHEREAS, the Company and each of the Investors have executed a Redemption and Exchange Agreement, dated as of December 13, 2001 (the "**Redemption and Exchange Agreement**"), in which the Company and each of the Investors have agreed to exchange the Notes for (i) an aggregate of \$4,500,000 in cash, (ii) an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 (the "**Common Stock**") and (iii) the Company's agreement to amend the Warrants pursuant to this Amendment;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Redemption and Exchange Agreement, the Company and each of the Investors desire to amend the exercise price of each Warrant to equal the average of the Closing Bid Price (as defined in the Warrants) of the Common Stock on each of the five consecutive trading days immediately preceding the Closing (as defined in the Redemption and Exchange Agreement);

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the Warrants provides that the Warrants may be amended only if the Company has obtained the written consent of the holders of Warrants representing at least a majority of the shares of common stock obtainable upon exercise of the Warrants then outstanding; AND

WHEREAS, the undersigned Investors hold all of the outstanding Warrants.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing:

1. <u>Amendment of the Warrants</u>. The Company and each of the Investors agree that each of the Warrants shall be amended as follows:

Section 1(b)(xxi) of each of the Warrants shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"(xxi) "Warrant Exercise Price" shall be equal to \$0.898 subject to adjustment as provided herein."

2. Miscellaneous.

2.1 Other Provisions. All other provisions of the Warrants shall remain in full force and effect.

2.2 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party; provided that a facsimile signature shall be considered due execution and shall be binding upon the signatory thereto with the same force and effect as if the signature were an original, not a facsimile signature. If the Company executes this Amendment with a facsimile signature, the Company shall provide each Investor with an original signature for each of the Warrants held by such Investor within 2 business days of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and each of the Investors have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of December 17, 2001.

COMPANY	INVESTORS
8x8, INC.	FISHER CAPITAL LTD.

By: /s/ Bryan Martin		By:	/s/ Daniel J. Hopkins
Name:	Bryan Martin	Name:	Daniel J. Hopkins
Its:	President and Chief Operating Officer	Its:	Authorized Signatory

WINGATE CAPITAL LTD.		
By:	/s/ Daniel J. Hopkins	
Name:	Daniel J. Hopkins	
Its:	Authorized Signatory	

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**"), dated as of December 13, 2001, is made by and among 8x8, Inc., a Delaware corporation with headquarters located at 2445 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, California 95054 (the "**Company**"), and the undersigned Investors (individually an "**Investor**" and collectively the "**Investors**").

WHEREAS:

A. The Company and the Investors previously entered into that certain Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of December 15, 1999 (the "Securities Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which the Investors purchased from the Company (i) Series A Convertible Notes (the "Series A Notes") and Series B Convertible Notes (the "Series B Notes" and collectively with the Series A Notes, the "Notes"), which are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") and (ii) warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (the "Warrants" and, as exercised, the "Warrant Shares"). In connection with the Securities Purchase Agreement, the parties executed a Registration Rights Agreement dated as of December 15, 1999 (the "First Registration Rights Agreement").

B. In connection with the Redemption and Exchange Agreement by and among the parties hereto of even date herewith (the **"Redemption and Exchange Agreement**"), the parties have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Redemption and Exchange Agreement, that the Company shall redeem and exchange the Notes held by the Investors for (i) an aggregate of \$4,500,000.00 in cash, (ii) an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock (the **"Common Shares"**), and (iii) the Company's agreement to amend the terms of the Warrants to decrease the exercise price;

C. To induce each Investor to execute and deliver the Redemption and Exchange Agreement, the Company has agreed to provide certain registration rights under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder, or any similar successor statute (collectively, the "**1933 Act**"), and applicable state securities laws.

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

1. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

a. "Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in the City of New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

b. "Closing Bid Price" means, for any security as of any date, the last closing bid price for such security on the Nasdaq National Market (the "Principal Market") as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets ("Bloomberg"), or, if the Principal Market is not the principal securities exchange or trading market for such security, the last closing bid price of such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded as reported by Bloomberg, or if the foregoing do not apply, the last closing bid price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg, or, if no closing bid price is reported for such security by Bloomberg, the last closing trade price of such security as reported by Bloomberg, or, if no last closing trade price is reported for such security by Bloomberg, the average of the highest bid prices and the lowest ask prices for the Common Stock of any market makers for such security on such date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Bid Price of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Registrable Securities. If the Company and the Holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Registrable Securities. If the Common Stock, then such dispute shall be resolved pursuant to Section 2(f)(vi) below with the term "Closing Bid Price" being substituted for the term "Average Closing Price." All such determinations to be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split or other similar transaction during such period.

c. "**Holder**" means an Investor and any transferee or assignee thereof about whom an Investor provides notice to the Company in accordance with Section 9 and to whom an Investor assigns its rights under this Agreement and who agrees to become bound by the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with Section 9 and any transferee or assignee thereof to whom a transferee or assignee assigns its rights under this Agreement and who agrees to become bound by the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with Section 9.

d. "Average Closing Price" means that price which shall be computed as the arithmetic average of the Closing Bid Prices for the Common Stock during the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately preceding the Closing Date (as defined in the Redemption and Exchange Agreement) (subject to adjustment for stock splits, stock dividends, stock combinations and other similar transactions during such period or after the Closing Date).

e. "**Person**" means a corporation, a limited liability company, an association, a partnership, an organization, a business, an individual, a governmental or political subdivision thereof or a governmental agency.

f. "**Register**," "**registered**," and "**registration**" refer to a registration effected by preparing and filing one or more Registration Statements (as defined below) in compliance with the 1933 Act and pursuant to Rule 415 under the 1933 Act or any successor rule providing for offering securities on a continuous ("**Rule 415**"), and the declaration or ordering of effectiveness of such Registration Statement(s) by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**").

g. "**Registrable Securities**" means the Common Shares and any shares of capital stock issued or issuable with respect to the Common Shares held by the Investors as a result of any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, exchange or similar event or otherwise.

h. "Registration Statement" means a registration statement of the Company filed under the 1933 Act covering the Registrable Securities.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Redemption and Exchange Agreement.

2. REGISTRATION.

a. <u>Mandatory Registration</u>. The Company shall prepare, and, as soon as practicable, but in no event later than ten (10) days after the Closing Date (as defined in the Redemption and Exchange Agreement) (the "**Filing Deadline**") file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-3 covering the resale of all of the Registrable Securities; provided that if such Registration Statement cannot be filed with the SEC on such ten (10th) day after the Closing Date because the SEC is not accepting electronic filings on such date due to an act of God or terrorism, then the Filing Deadline shall be the next day on which the SEC is accepting electronic filings; provided further that in no event shall the Filing Deadline be later than 15 days after the Closing Date. In the event that Form S-3 is unavailable for such a registration, the Company shall use such other form as is available for such a registration, subject to the provisions of Section 2(d). The Company shall use its best efforts to cause such Registration Statement to be declared effective by the SEC as soon as practicable, but in no event later than the date which is 60 days after the Closing Date (the "**Effectiveness Deadline**"); provided that if such Registration Statement is not declared effective by the SEC on or prior to the 60th day after the Closing Date and the SEC is closed on such 60th day after the Closing Date due to an act of God or terrorism, then the Effectiveness Deadline shall be the next day on which the SEC is open; provided further that in no event shall the Effectiveness Deadline be later than 70 days after the Closing Date.

b. <u>Allocation of Registrable Securities</u>. The initial number of Registrable Securities included in any Registration Statement shall be allocated pro rata among the Holders based on the number of Registrable Securities held by each Holder at the time the Registration Statement covering such initial number of Registrable Securities or increase thereof is declared effective by the SEC. In the event that a Holder sells or otherwise transfers any of such Person's Registrable Securities, each transferee shall be allocated a pro rata portion of the then remaining number of Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement for such transferor.

c. <u>Legal Counsel</u>. Subject to Section 5 hereof, the Investors holding a majority of the Registrable Securities shall have the right to select one legal counsel to review and oversee any offering pursuant to this Section 2 ("Legal Counsel"), which shall be Katten Muchin Zavis or such other counsel as thereafter designated by the holders of a majority of Registrable Securities. The Company shall reasonably cooperate with Legal Counsel in performing the Company's obligations under this Agreement.

d. <u>Ineligibility for Form S-3</u>. In the event that Form S-3 is not available for any registration of Registrable Securities hereunder, the Company shall (i) register the sale of the Registrable Securities on another appropriate form and (ii) undertake to register the Registrable Securities on Form S-3 as soon as such form is available, provided that the Company shall maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement then in effect until such time as a Registration Statement on Form S-3 covering the Registrable Securities has been declared effective by the SEC.

e. Effect of Failure to File, Obtain and Maintain Effectiveness of Registration Statement.

(i) <u>Failure to File or Obtain Effectiveness</u>. If a Registration Statement covering all the Registrable Securities and required to be filed by the Company pursuant to this Agreement is not filed on or before the Filing Deadline or declared effective by the SEC on or before the Effectiveness Deadline then, as partial relief for the damages to any Holder (which remedy shall not be exclusive of any other remedies available at law or in equity), the Company shall pay to each Holder an amount in cash per Registrable Security equal to the sum of the following:

(A) <u>Delay in Filing or Effectiveness from the Applicable Deadline Until 30 days Thereafter</u>. The product of (i) the Average Closing Price multiplied by (ii) the product of (I) 0.000333 for any day during the period beginning on the Filing Deadline or the Effectiveness Deadline, as applicable, and ending on and including the date which is 30 days after the Filing Deadline or the Effectiveness Deadline, as applicable, and (II) the sum of the number of days after the Filing Deadline that a Registration Statement has not been filed and the number of days after

the Effectiveness Deadline that a Registration Statement is not declared effective by the SEC; *plus*

(B) <u>Delay in Effectiveness from the $31^{\underline{st}}$ Day after the Effectiveness Deadline and Thereafter</u>. The product of (i) the Average Closing Price multiplied by (ii) the product of (I) 0.0025 for any day commencing on the $31^{\underline{st}}$ day after the Effectiveness Deadline and thereafter (in the case of a delay in effectiveness) and the $31^{\underline{st}}$ day after the Filing Deadline and thereafter (in the case of a delay in filing) multiplied by (II) the sum of the number of days after the $31^{\underline{st}}$ day after the Effectiveness Deadline that a Registration Statement is not declared effective by the SEC and the number of days after the $31^{\underline{st}}$ day after the Filing Deadline that a Registration Statement is not filed with the SEC.

(ii) Failure to Maintain Effectiveness. If on any day after a Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC (including days during a Grace Period), sales of all the Registrable Securities required to be included on such Registration Statement cannot be made pursuant to such Registration Statement for any reason (including, without limitation, because of a failure to keep the Registration Statement effective, to disclose such information as is necessary for sales to be made pursuant to such Registration Statement or to have registered a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock) for a period of more than five (5) consecutive trading days or more than ten (10) trading days in a 365-day period (including days during a Grace Period), then, as partial relief for the damages to any holder (which remedy shall not be exclusive of any other remedies available at law or in equity), the Company shall pay to each Holder an amount in cash per Registrable Security equal to: (A) the product of (i) the Average Closing Price and (ii) the product of (I) 0.0025 and (II) the number of days after effectiveness of a Registration Statement that it has lapsed or is unavailable (as described above) in excess of a five (5) consecutive trading day period or in excess of ten (10) trading days in any 365-day period; provided however that from and after the date that is one (1) year after the Closing Date the cash payments pursuant to this section 2(e) (i) shall not accrue if (x) the Company has not breached the terms and conditions of the Redemption and Exchange Agreement and this Agreement prior to such one-year date and (y) the Company has made all the Registration Delay Payments (as defined below) which accrued prior to such one-year date.

(iii) <u>Date of Payment</u>. The payments to which a Holder shall be entitled pursuant to this Section 2(e) are referred to herein as "**Registration Delay Payments.**" Registration Delay Payments shall be paid on the earlier of (I) the last day of the calendar month during which such Registration Delay Payments are incurred and (II) the third Business Day after the event or failure giving rise to the Registration Delayed Payments is cured.

f. Redemption at Option of Holder.

(i) <u>Redemption Option Upon Triggering Event</u>. In addition to all other rights of the Holders contained herein, after a Triggering Event (as defined below), each Holder shall have the right, at each such Holder's option, to require the Company to redeem all or a portion of the Registrable Securities at a price equal to the product of (A) the number of Registrable Securities being redeemed, multiplied by (B) the Average Closing Price, multiplied by (C) the greater of (I) 100% and (II) the quotient of (x) the Closing Bid Price of the Common Stock on the day such Holder delivers a Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder (as defined below) or, is such day is not a trading day, the immediately preceding trading day on which the Principal Market, or the market or exchange where the Common Stock is then traded, is open for trading, divided by (y) the Average Closing Price (**"Redemption Price"**).

(ii) <u>"Triggering Event"</u>. A "**Triggering Event**" shall be deemed to have occurred at such time as any of the following events:

(A) the failure of the Registration Statement to be declared effective by the SEC on or prior to the Effectiveness Deadline (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement); or

(B) while the Registration Statement is required to be maintained effective pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the effectiveness of the Registration Statement lapses for any reason (including, without limitation, the issuance of a stop order) or is unavailable to the Holder for sale of all of such Holder's Registrable Securities in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and such lapse or unavailability continues for a period of five consecutive trading days or any 10 trading days in a 365-day period (excluding days during an Allowable Grace Period).

(iii) <u>Mechanics of Redemption at Option of Holder</u>. Within three (3) Business Days after the occurrence of a Triggering Event, the Company shall deliver written notice thereof via facsimile and overnight courier ("Notice of Triggering Event") to each Holder. At any time after the earlier of the Holder's receipt of a Notice of Triggering Event and the Holder becoming aware of a Triggering Event, the Holder may require the Company to redeem all of such Holder's Registrable Securities by delivering written notice thereof via facsimile and overnight courier ("Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder") to the Company; provided that such Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder may only be sent during the period beginning on and including the date of the occurrence of the Triggering Event and ending on and including the later of the date which is (a) 20 Business Days after the date on which such Holder

receives a Notice of Triggering Event from the Company with respect to such Triggering Event and (b) five (5) Business Days after the date on which such Triggering Event is cured and such Holder receives written notice from the Company confirming such Triggering Event has been cured. A Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder shall indicate (I) the number of Registrable Securities the Holder is electing to redeem and (II) the applicable Redemption Price, as calculated pursuant to Section 2(f)(i) above.

(iv) <u>Payment of Redemption Price</u>. Upon the Company's receipt of a Notice(s) of Redemption at Option of Investor from any Holder, the Company shall immediately notify each Holder of the Company's receipt of such notices. The Company shall deliver the applicable Redemption Price to the Holder within five (5) Business Days after the Company's receipt of a Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder; provided that the Holder's stock certificates representing the Registrable Securities (or an indemnification reasonably acceptable to the Company in the event of the loss, theft or destruction of such certificates) being redeemed by such Holder shall have been delivered to the Company. If more than one Holder submits stock certificates for redemption and the Company is unable to redeem all of the Registrable Securities submitted for redemption, the Company shall redeem a pro rata amount from each Holder based on the number of Registrable Securities submitted for redemption by such Holder relative to the aggregate number of Registrable Securities submitted for redemption by all Holders.

(v) <u>Void Redemption</u>. In the event that the Company does not pay the Redemption Price within the time period set forth in Section 2(f)(iv), at any time thereafter and until the Company pays such unpaid applicable Redemption Price in full, the Holder shall have the option (the "**Void Optional Redemption Option**") to, in lieu of redemption, require the Company to promptly return to the Holder some or all of the stock certificate(s) submitted for redemption by such Holder under this Section 2(f) and for which the applicable Redemption Price (together with any interest thereon) has not been paid, by sending written notice thereof to the Company via facsimile (the "**Void Optional Redemption Notice**"). Upon the Company's receipt of such Void Optional Redemption Notice, (i) the Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder shall be null and void with respect to that portion of the Registrable Securities subject to the Void Optional Redemption Notice.

(vi) <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. In the case of a dispute as to the determination of the Average Closing Price, the Company shall pay to the applicable Holder the amount of cash that is not disputed and shall submit the disputed determinations or arithmetic calculations to the holder via facsimile within two (2) Business Days of receipt of such holder's Notice of Redemption at Option of Holder. If such Holder and the Company are unable to agree upon the determination of the Average Closing Price within one (1) Business Day of such disputed determination or arithmetic calculation being submitted to the Holder, then the Company shall within one (1) Business Day submit via facsimile (A) the disputed determination of the Average Closing Price to an independent, reputable investment bank selected by the Company and approved by the Holders representing a majority of the Registrable Securities. The Company shall cause the investment bank to perform the determinations and notify the Company and the Holders of the results no later than five (5) Business Days from the time it receives the disputed determinations or calculations. Such investment bank's determination shall be binding upon all parties absent error.

3. <u>RELATED OBLIGATIONS</u>.

At such time as the Company is obligated to file a Registration Statement with the SEC pursuant to Section 2(a), the Company will use its best efforts to effect the registration of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method of disposition thereof and, pursuant thereto, the Company shall have the following obligations:

a. The Company shall promptly prepare and file with the SEC a Registration Statement with respect to the Registrable Securities (but in no event later than the Filing Deadline) and use its best efforts to cause such Registration Statement relating to the Registrable Securities to become effective as soon as possible after such filing (but in no event later than the Effectiveness Deadline) and keep such Registration Statement effective pursuant to Rule 415 at all times until the earlier of (i) the date as of which the Holders may sell all of the Registrable Securities without restriction pursuant to Rule 144(k) promulgated under the 1933 Act (or successor thereto), provided that the Company has delivered to each Holder a written legal opinion, reasonably acceptable to such Holder, from the Company's outside legal counsel confirming such fact, and the Company agrees to immediately remove any restrictive legend from the certificates representing the Registrable Securities, or (ii) the date on which the Holders shall have sold all the Registrable Securities (the "Registration Period"), which Registration Statement (including any amendments or supplements thereto and prospectuses contained therein) shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. The term "best efforts" as used in the first sentence of this Section 3(a) shall mean, among other things, that the Company shall submit to the SEC, within two Business Days after the Company learns that no review of a particular Registration Statement will be made by the staff of the SEC or that the staff has no further comments on the Registration Statement, as the case may be, a request for acceleration of effectiveness of such Registration Statement to a time and date not later than 48 hours after the submission of such request.

b. The Company shall prepare and file with the SEC such amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to a Registration Statement and the prospectus used in connection with such Registration Statement, which prospectus is to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 promulgated under the 1933 Act, as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective at all times during the Registration Period, and, during such period, comply with the provisions of the 1933 Act with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities of the Company covered by such Registration Statement until such time as all of such

Registrable Securities shall have been disposed of in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the seller or sellers thereof as set forth in such Registration Statement. In the case of amendments and supplements to a Registration Statement which are required to be filed pursuant to this Agreement (including pursuant to this Section 3(b)) by reason of the Company filing a report on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q or Form 8-K or any analogous report under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**1934 Act**"), the Company shall file such amendments or supplements with the SEC on the same day on which the 1934 Act report is filed which created the requirement for the Company to amend or supplement the Registration Statement.

c. The Company shall (a) permit Legal Counsel to review and comment upon a Registration Statement and all amendments and supplements thereto at least three (3) days prior to their filing with the SEC and (b) not file any document in a form to which Legal Counsel reasonably objects. The Company shall not submit a request for acceleration of the effectiveness of a Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto without the prior approval of Legal Counsel, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Company shall furnish to Legal Counsel, without charge, (i) any correspondence from the SEC or the staff of the SEC to the Company or its representatives relating to any Registration Statement, (ii) promptly after the same is prepared and filed with the SEC, one copy of any Registration Statement and any amendment(s) thereto, including financial statements and schedules, and all exhibits and (iii) upon the effectiveness of any Registration Statement, one copy of the prospectus included in such Registration Statement and all amendments and supplements thereto. The Company shall reasonably cooperate with Legal Counsel in performing the Company's obligations pursuant to this Section 3.

d. The Company shall furnish to each Holder whose Registrable Securities are included in any Registration Statement, without charge, (i) promptly after the same is prepared and filed with the SEC, at least one copy of such Registration Statement and any amendment(s) thereto, including financial statements and schedules, and all exhibits, (ii) upon the effectiveness of any Registration Statement, ten (10) copies of the prospectus included in such Registration Statement and all amendments and supplements thereto (or such other number of copies as such Holder may reasonably request) and (iii) such other documents, including copies of any preliminary or final prospectus, as such Holder may reasonably request from time to time in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such Holder.

e. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to (i) register and qualify the Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement under such other securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as legal Counsel or any Holder reasonably requests, (ii) prepare and file in those jurisdictions, such amendments (including post- effective amendments) and supplements to such registrations and qualifications as may be necessary to maintain the effectiveness thereof during the Registration Period, (iii) take such other actions as may be necessary to maintain such registrations and qualifications in effect at all times during the Registration Period, and (iv) take all other actions reasonably necessary or advisable to qualify the Registrable Securities for sale in such jurisdictions; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith or as a condition thereto to (x) qualify to do business in any jurisdiction, or (z) file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction. The Company shall promptly notify Legal Counsel and each Holder who holds Registrable Securities of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the registration or qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction in the United States or its receipt of actual notice of the initiation or threat of any proceeding for such purpose.

f. As promptly as practicable after becoming aware of such event or development, the Company shall notify Legal Counsel and each Holder in writing of the happening of any event as a result of which the prospectus included in a Registration Statement, as then in effect, includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (provided that such notice shall not contain any material, nonpublic information), and promptly prepare a supplement or amendment to such Registration Statement to correct such untrue statement or omission, and deliver ten (10) copies of such supplement or amendment to Legal Counsel and each Holder (or such other number of copies as Legal Counsel or such Holder may reasonably request). The Company shall also promptly notify Legal Counsel and each Holder in writing (i) when a prospectus or any prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and when a Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment has been filed, and when a Registration Statement or supplements or supplements to a Registration statement or related prospectus or related information, and (iii) of the Company's reasonable determination that a post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement or a Registration statement or a supplements to a Registration statement or a supplements or supplements to a Registration statement or a supplements or supplements to a Registration statement or related prospectus or related information, and (iii) of the Company's reasonable determination that a post-effective amendment to a Registration statement or a Registration statement or a supplements or a supplements or a supplements to a Registration statement or a Registration statement or a supplements or supplements to a Registration statement or related prospectus or related information, and (iii) of the Company's reasonable determination tha

g. The Company shall use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order or other suspension of effectiveness of a Registration Statement, or the suspension of the qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction and, if such an order or suspension is issued, to obtain the withdrawal of such order or suspension at the earliest possible moment and to notify Legal Counsel and each Holder who holds Registrable Securities being sold of the issuance of such order and the resolution thereof or its receipt of actual notice of the initiation or threat of any proceeding for such purpose.

h. At the reasonable request of any Holder and at such Holder's expense, the Company shall furnish to such Holder, on the date of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and thereafter from time to time upon any change or addition (including by way of incorporation by reference) to the financial statements or financial information included in the Registration Statement (i) a letter, dated such date, from the Company's independent certified public accountants in form and substance as is customarily given by independent certified public accountants to underwritten public offering, addressed to such Holder and the Company, and (ii) an opinion, dated as of such date, of counsel representing the Company for purposes of such Registration Statement, in form, scope and substance as is customarily given in an underwritten public offering, addressed to such Holder.

i. The Company shall make available for inspection by (i) any Holder, (ii) Legal Counsel and (iii) one firm of accountants or other agents retained by the Holders (collectively, the "**Inspectors**") all pertinent financial and other records, and pertinent corporate documents and properties of the Company (collectively, the "**Records**"), as shall be reasonably deemed necessary by each Inspector, and cause the Company's officers, directors and employees to supply all information which any Inspector may reasonably request; provided, however, that each Inspector shall hold in strict confidence and shall not make any disclosure (except to a Holder) or use of any Record or other information which the Company determines in good faith to be confidential, and of which determination the Inspectors are so notified, unless (a) the disclosure of such Records is necessary to avoid or correct a misstatement or omission in any Registration Statement or is otherwise required under the 1933 Act, (b) the release of such Records is ordered pursuant to a final, non-appealable subpoena or order from a court or government body of competent jurisdiction, or (c) the information in such Records has been made generally available to the public other than by disclosure in violation of this or any other agreement of which the Inspector has knowledge. Each Holder agrees that it shall, upon learning that disclosure of such Records is sought in or by a court or governmental body of competent jurisdiction or through other means, give prompt notice to the Company and allow the Company, at its expense, to undertake appropriate action to prevent disclosure of, or to obtain a protective order for, the Records deemed confidential.

j. The Company shall hold in confidence and not make any disclosure of information concerning a Holder provided to the Company unless (i) disclosure of such information is necessary to comply with federal or state securities laws, (ii) the disclosure of such information is necessary to avoid or correct a misstatement or omission in any Registration Statement, (iii) the release of such information is ordered pursuant to a subpoena or other final, non-appealable order from a court or governmental body of competent jurisdiction, or (iv) such information has been made generally available to the public other than by disclosure in violation of this Agreement or any other agreement. The Company agrees that it shall, upon learning that disclosure of such information concerning a Holder is sought in or by a court or governmental body of competent jurisdiction or through other means, give prompt written notice to such Holder and allow such Holder, at the Holder's expense, to undertake appropriate action to prevent disclosure of, or to obtain a protective order for, such information.

k. The Company shall use its best efforts either to (i) cause all the Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement to be listed on each securities exchange on which securities of the same class or series issued by the Company are then listed, if any, if the listing of such Registrable Securities is then permitted under the rules of such exchange, or (ii) secure designation and quotation of all the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement on The Nasdaq SmallCap Market, the Nasdaq National Market The American Stock Exchange, Inc., or The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. The Company shall pay all fees and expenses in connection with satisfying its obligation under this Section 3(k).

1. The Company shall cooperate with the Holders who hold Registrable Securities being offered and, to the extent applicable, to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates (not bearing any restrictive legend) representing the Registrable Securities to be offered pursuant to a Registration Statement and enable such certificates to be in such denominations or amounts, as the case may be, as the Holders may reasonably request and registered in such names as the Holders may request.

m. The Company shall provide a transfer agent and registrar of all such Registrable Securities not later than the effective date of such Registration Statement.

n. If requested by a Holder, the Company shall (i) immediately incorporate in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as a Holder requests to be included therein relating to the sale and distribution of Registrable Securities, including, without limitation, information with respect to the number of Registrable Securities being offered or sold, the purchase price being paid therefor and any other terms of the offering of the Registrable Securities; (ii) make all required filings of such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment as soon as notified of the matters to be incorporated in such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment; and (iii) supplement or make amendments to any Registration Statement if requested by a Holder of such Registrable Securities.

o. The Company shall use its best efforts to cause the Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities.

p. The Company shall make generally available to its security holders as soon as practical, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 under the 1933 Act) covering a twelve-month period beginning not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the effective date of the Registration Statement.

q. The Company shall otherwise use its best efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC in connection with any registration hereunder.

r. Within two (2) Business Days after the Registration Statement which includes the Registrable Securities is ordered effective by the SEC, the Company shall deliver, and shall cause legal counsel for the Company to deliver, to the transfer agent for such Registrable Securities (with copies to the Holders whose Registrable Securities are included in such Registration Statement) confirmation that the Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

s. The Company shall take all other reasonable actions necessary to expedite and facilitate disposition by the Holders of Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement.

t. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 3(f), at any time after the applicable Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC, the Company may delay the disclosure of material non-public information concerning the Company the disclosure of which at the time is not, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, in the best interest of the Company and, in the opinion of counsel to the Company, otherwise required (a "**Grace Period**"); provided, that the Company shall promptly (i) notify the Holders in writing of the existence of material non-public information giving rise to a Grace Period (provided that in each notice the Company will not disclose the content of such material non-public information to the Holders) and the date on which the Grace Period will begin, and (ii) notify the Holders in writing of the date on which the Grace Period will begin, and (ii) notify the Holders in writing any consecutive 365 day period, such Grace Period shall not exceed an aggregate of 30 days (an "Allowable Grace Period"). For purposes of determining the length of a Grace Period above, the Grace Period shall begin on and include the date the holders receive the notice referred to in clause (i) and the date referred to in such notice. The provisions of Section 3(f) hereof shall not be applicable during the period of any Allowable Grace Period. Upon expiration of the Grace Period, the Company shall again be bound by the first sentence of Section 3(f) with respect to the information giving rise thereto unless such material non-public information is no longer applicable.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE HOLDERS.

a. At least three (3) days prior to the first anticipated filing date of a Registration Statement, the Company shall notify each Holder in writing of the information the Company requires from each such Holder if such Holder elects to have any of such Holder's Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement. It shall be a condition precedent to the obligations of the Company to complete the registration pursuant to this Agreement with respect to the Registrable Securities of a particular Holder that such Holder shall furnish to the Company such information regarding itself, the Registrable Securities held by it and the intended method of disposition of the Registrable Securities held by it as shall be reasonably required to effect the registration of such Registrable Securities and shall execute such documents in connection with such registration as the Company may reasonably request.

b. Each Holder by such Holder's acceptance of the Registrable Securities agrees to cooperate with the Company as reasonably requested by the Company in connection with the preparation and filing of any Registration Statement hereunder, unless such Holder has notified the Company in writing of such Holder's election to exclude all of such Holder's Registrable Securities from such Registration Statement.

c. Each Holder agrees that, upon receipt of any notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in Section 3(g) or the first sentence of 3(f), such Holder will immediately discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to any Registration Statement(s) covering such Registrable Securities until such Holder's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended prospectus contemplated by Section 3(g) or the first sentence of 3(f) or receipt of notice that no supplement or amendment is required. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Company shall cause its transfer agent to deliver unlegended shares of Common Stock to a transferee of a Holder in accordance with the terms of the Redemption and Exchange Agreement in connection with any sale of Registrable Securities with respect to which a Holder has entered into a contract for sale prior to the Holder's receipt of a notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in Section 3(f) or the first sentence of 3(h) and for which the Holder has not yet settled.

5. EXPENSES OF REGISTRATION.

All reasonable expenses, other than underwriting discounts and brokerage commissions, incurred in connection with registrations, filings or qualifications pursuant to Sections 2 and 3, including, without limitation, all registration, listing and qualifications fees, printers and accounting fees shall be paid by the Company. In addition, the Company shall reimburse the Holders for the reasonable fees and disbursements of Legal Counsel in connection with registrations, filings or qualifications pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this Agreement (other than Section 3(h)) which amount shall not exceed \$5,000.

6. INDEMNIFICATION.

In the event any Registrable Securities are included in a Registration Statement under this Agreement:

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company will, and hereby does, indemnify, hold harmless and defend each Holder, the directors, officers, partners, employees, agents, representatives of, and each Person, if any, who controls any Holder within the meaning of the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act (each, an "Indemnified Person"), against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, judgments, fines, penalties, charges, costs, attorneys' fees, amounts paid in settlement or expenses, joint or several, (collectively, "Claims") incurred in investigating, preparing or defending any action, claim, suit, inquiry, proceeding, investigation or appeal taken from the foregoing by or before any court or governmental, administrative or other regulatory agency, body or the SEC, whether pending or threatened, whether or not an indemnified party is or may be a party thereto ("Indemnified Damages"), to which any of them may become subject insofar as such Claims (or actions or proceedings, whether commenced or threatened, in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon: (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact in a Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or in any filing made in connection with the qualification of the offering under the securities or other "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction in which Registrable Securities are offered ("Blue Sky Filing"), or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any preliminary prospectus if used prior to the effective date of such Registration Statement, or contained in the final prospectus (as amended or supplemented, if the Company files any amendment thereof or supplement thereto with the SEC) or the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances

under which the statements therein were made, not misleading, (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the Company of the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act, any other law, including, without limitation, any state securities law, or any rule or regulation thereunder relating to the offer or sale of the Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement or (iv) any material violation of this Agreement (the matters in the foregoing clauses (i) through (iv) being, collectively, "Violations"). Subject to Section 6(c), the Company shall reimburse the Indemnified Persons, promptly as such expenses are incurred and are due and payable, for any legal fees or disbursements or other reasonable expenses incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such Claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the indemnification agreement contained in this Section 6(a): (i) shall not apply to a Claim by an Indemnified Person arising out of or based upon a Violation which occurs in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by such Indemnified Person expressly for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement or any such amendment thereof or supplement thereto, if such prospectus was timely made available by the Company pursuant to Section 3(d); (ii) shall not be available to the extent such Claim is based on a failure of the Holder to deliver or to cause to be delivered the prospectus made available by the Company, if such prospectus was timely made available by the Company pursuant to Section 3(d); and (iii) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any Claim, if such settlement is effected without the prior written consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Indemnified Person and shall survive the transfer of the Registrable Securities by the Holder pursuant to Section 9.

b. In connection with any Registration Statement in which a Holder is participating, each such Holder agrees to severally and not jointly indemnify, hold harmless and defend, to the same extent and in the same manner as is set forth in Section 6(a), the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement and each Person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act (each an "Indemnified Party"), against any Claim or Indemnified Damages to which any of them may become subject, under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or otherwise, insofar as such Claim or Indemnified Damages arise out of or are based upon any Violation, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such Violation occurs in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Holder expressly for use in connection with such Registration Statement; and, subject to Section 6(d), such Holder will reimburse any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such Claim; provided, however, that the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 6(b) and the agreement with respect to contribution contained in Section 7 shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any Claim if such settlement is effected without the prior written consent of such Holder, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, further, however, that the Holder shall be liable under this Section 6(b) for only that amount of a Claim or Indemnified Damages as does not exceed the net proceeds to such Holder as a result of the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of such Indemnified Party and shall survive the transfer of the Registrable Securities by the Holders pursuant to Section 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the indemnification agreement contained in this Section 6(b) with respect to any prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Indemnified Party if the untrue statement or omission of material fact contained in the prospectus was corrected on a timely basis in the prospectus, as then amended or supplemented.

c. Promptly after receipt by an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party under this Section 6 of notice of the commencement of any action or proceeding (including any governmental action or proceeding) involving a Claim, such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party shall, if a Claim in respect thereof is to be made against any indemnifying party under this Section 6, deliver to the indemnifying party a written notice of the commencement thereof, and the indemnifying party shall have the right to participate in, and, to the extent the indemnifying party so desires, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly noticed, to assume control of the defense thereof with counsel mutually satisfactory to the indemnifying party and the Indemnified Person or the Indemnified Party, as the case may be; provided, however, that an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party shall have the right to retain its own counsel with the fees and expenses of not more than one counsel for such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party to be paid by the indemnifying party, if, in the reasonable opinion of counsel retained by the indemnifying party, the representation by such counsel of the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party and the indemnifying party would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party and any other party represented by such counsel in such proceeding. In the case of an Indemnified Person, legal counsel referred to in the immediately preceding sentence shall be selected by the Holders holding a majority in interest of the Registrable Securities included in the Registration Statement to which the Claim relates. The Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person shall cooperate fully with the indemnifying party in connection with any negotiation or defense of any such action or claim by the indemnifying party and shall furnish to the indemnifying party all information reasonably available to the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person which relates to such action or claim. The indemnifying party shall keep the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person fully apprised at all times as to the status of the defense or any settlement negotiations with respect thereto. No indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any action, claim or proceeding effected without its prior written consent, provided, however, that the indemnifying party shall not unreasonably withhold, delay or condition its consent. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person, consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement or other compromise which does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person of a release from all liability in respect to such claim or litigation. Following indemnification as provided for hereunder, the indemnifying party shall be subrogated to all rights of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person with respect to all third parties, firms or corporations relating to the matter for which indemnification has been made. The failure to deliver written notice to the indemnifying party within a reasonable time of the commencement of any such action shall not relieve such indemnifying party of any liability to the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party under this Section 6, except to the extent that the indemnifying party is prejudiced in its ability to defend such action.

d. The indemnification required by this Section 6 shall be made by periodic payments of the amount thereof during the course of the investigation or defense, as and when bills are received or Indemnified Damages are incurred.

e. The indemnity agreements contained herein shall be in addition to (i) any cause of action or similar right of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person against the indemnifying party or others, and (ii) any liabilities the indemnifying party may be subject to pursuant to the law.

7. CONTRIBUTION.

To the extent any indemnification by an indemnifying party is prohibited or limited by law, the indemnifying party agrees to make the maximum contribution with respect to any amounts for which it would otherwise be liable under Section 6 to the fullest extent permitted by law; provided, however, that: (i) no seller of Registrable Securities guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any seller of Registrable Securities who was not guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation; and (ii) contribution by any seller of Registrable Securities shall be limited in amount to the net amount of proceeds received by such seller from the sale of such Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement.

8. REPORTS UNDER THE 1934 ACT.

With a view to making available to the Holders the benefits of Rule 144 promulgated under the 1933 Act or any other similar rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit the Holders to sell securities of the Company to the public without registration ("**Rule 144**"), the Company agrees to:

a. make and keep public information available, as those terms are understood and defined in Rule 144;

b. file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act so long as the Company remains subject to such requirements (it being understood that nothing herein shall limit the Company's obligations under Section 4(c) of the Securities Purchase Agreement) and the filing of such reports and other documents is required for the applicable provisions of Rule 144; and

c. furnish to each Holder so long as such Holder owns Registrable Securities, promptly upon request, (i) a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of the 1934 Act or, if applicable, that there is publicly available the information concerning the Company described in Rule 144(C)(2), (ii) unless available on the EDGAR system, a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company and such other reports and documents so filed by the Company, and (iii) such other information as may be reasonably requested to permit the Holders to sell such securities pursuant to Rule 144 without registration.

9. ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS.

The rights under this Agreement shall be automatically assignable by the Holders to any transferee of all or any portion of Registrable Securities if: (i) the Holder agrees in writing with the transferee or assignee to assign such rights, and a copy of such agreement is furnished to the Company within a reasonable time after such assignment; (ii) the Company is, within a reasonable time after such transfer or assignment, furnished with written notice of (a) the name and address of such transferee or assignee, and (b) the securities with respect to which such registration rights are being transferred or assigned; (iii) immediately following such transfer or assignment the further disposition of such securities by the transferee or assignee is restricted under the 1933 Act and applicable state securities laws; (iv) at or before the time the Company receives the written notice contemplated by clause (ii) of this sentence the transferee or assignee agrees in writing with the Company to be bound by all of the provisions contained herein; and (v) such transfer shall have been made in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Securities Purchase Agreement.

10. AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS.

Provisions of this Agreement may be amended and the observance thereof may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively), only with the written consent of the Company and Holders who then hold two-thirds (2/3) of the Registrable Securities. Any amendment or waiver effected in accordance with this Section 10 shall be binding upon each Holder and the Company. No such amendment shall be effective to the extent that it applies to less than all of the holders of the Registrable Securities. No consideration shall be offered or paid to any Person to amend or consent to a waiver or modification of any provision of any of this Agreement unless the same consideration also is offered to all of the parties to this Agreement.

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. A Person is deemed to be a holder of Registrable Securities whenever such Person owns or is deemed to own of record such Registrable Securities. If the Company receives conflicting instructions, notices or elections from two or more Persons with respect to the same Registrable Securities, the Company shall act upon the basis of instructions, notice or election received from the registered owner of such Registrable Securities.

b. Any notices, consents, waivers or other communications required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been delivered: (i) upon receipt, when delivered personally; (ii) upon receipt, when sent by facsimile (provided confirmation of transmission is mechanically or electronically generated and kept on file by the sending party); or (iii) one Business Day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, in each case properly addressed to the party to receive the same. The addresses and facsimile numbers for such communications shall be:

	8x8, Inc.				
	2445 Mission College Blvd.				
	Santa Clara, California 95054				
	Telephone:	(408) 727-1885			
	Facsimile:	(408) 980-042			
	Attention:	Chief Executive Officer			
With a copy to:					
	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati				
	650 Page Mill Road				
	Palo Alto, California 94304				
	Telephone:	(650) 493-9300			
	Facsimile:	(650) 493-6811			
	Attention:	John T. Sheriden, Esq.			
If to Legal Counsel:					
	Katten Muchin Zavis				
	525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600				
	Chicago, Illino	ois 60661- 3693			
	Telephone:	312-902-5200			
	Facsimile:	312-902-1061			

Attention: Robert J. Brantman, Esq.

If to an Investor, to its address and facsimile number on the Schedule of Investors attached hereto, with copies to such Investor's representatives as set forth on the Schedule of Investor or to such other address and/or facsimile number and/or to the attention of such other Person as the recipient party has specified by written notice given to each other party five days prior to the effectiveness of such change. Written confirmation of receipt (A) given by the recipient of such notice, consent, waiver or other communication, (B) mechanically or electronically generated by the sender's facsimile machine containing the time, date, recipient facsimile number and an image of the first page of such transmission or (C) provided by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service shall be rebuttable evidence of personal service, receipt by facsimile or receipt from a nationally recognized overnight delivery service in accordance with clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, respectively.

c. Failure of any party to exercise any right or remedy under this Agreement or otherwise, or delay by a party in exercising such right or remedy, shall not operate as a waiver thereof.

d. The corporate laws of the State of Delaware shall govern all issues concerning the relative rights of the Company and its stockholders. All other questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of New York. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in Cook County in the City of Chicago, for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein, and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof to such party at the address for such notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement

in that jurisdiction or the validity or enforceability of any provision of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. Each party hereby irrevocably waives any right it may have, and agrees not to request, a jury trial for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or arising out of this Agreement or any transaction contemplated hereby.

e. This Agreement, the Warrant Amendment (as defined in the Redemption and Exchange Agreement) and the Redemption and Exchange Agreement supersede all other prior oral or written agreements among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. There are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings, other than those set forth or referred to herein and therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Securities Purchase Agreement, the First Registration Rights Agreement and the Warrants, as amended by the Warrant Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any securities and the transactions contemplated thereby.

f. Subject to the requirements of Section 9, this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the permitted successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

g. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

h. This Agreement may be executed in identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement, once executed by a party, may be delivered to the other party hereto by facsimile transmission of a copy of this Agreement bearing the signature of the party so delivering this Agreement.

i. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, as the other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

j. All consents and other determinations to be made by the Holders pursuant to this Agreement shall be made, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, by Holders holding a majority of the Registrable Securities.

k. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent and no rules of strict construction will be applied against any party.

1. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns, and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other Person.

m. To the extent that the Company makes a payment or payments to any Holder hereunder or such Holder enforces or exercises its rights hereunder or thereunder, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or exercise or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside, recovered from, disgorged by or are required to be refunded, repaid or otherwise restored to the Company, a trustee, receiver or any other Person under any law (including, without limitation, any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause of action), then to the extent of any such restoration the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Registration Rights Agreement to be duly executed as of day and year first above written.

COMPANY		INVESTORS	
8x8, INC.		FISHER CAPITAL LTD.	
By:	/s/ Bryan Martin	By:	/s/ Daniel J. Hopkins
Name:	Bryan Martin	Name:	Daniel J. Hopkins
Its:	President and Chief Operating Officer	Its:	Authorized Signatory

WINGATE CAPITAL LTD.			
By:	/s/ Daniel J. Hopkins		
Name:	Daniel J. Hopkins		
Its:	Authorized Signatory		

SCHEDULE OF INVESTORS

Investor's Name	Address and Facsimile Number	Investor's Legal Representatives' Address and Facsimile Number
Fisher Capital Ltd.	Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 225 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60606 Attention: Daniel J. Hopkins Facsimile: (312) 338-0780 Telephone: (312) 696-2100	Katten Muchin Zavis 525 W. Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693 Attention: Robert J. Brantman, Esq. Facsimile: (312) 902-1061 Telephone: (312) 902-5200
Wingate Capital Ltd.	Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 225 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60606 Attention: Daniel J. Hopkins Facsimile: (312) 338-0780 Telephone: (312) 696-2100	Katten Muchin Zavis 525 W. Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693 Attention: Robert J. Brantman, Esq. Facsimile: (312) 902-1061 Telephone: (312) 902-5200

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF NOTICE OF EFFECTIVENESS

OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

[TRANSFER AGENT]

Attn:

Re: 8x8, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are counsel to 8x8, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), and have represented the Company in connection with that certain Redemption and Exchange Agreement (the "**Redemption and Exchange Agreement**") entered into by and among the Company and the Holders named therein (collectively, the "**Holders**") pursuant to which the Company issued to the Holders shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "**Common Stock**"). Pursuant to the Redemption and Exchange Agreement, the Company also has entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with the Holders (the "**Registration Rights Agreement**") pursuant to which the Company agreed, among other things, to register the Registrable Securities (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**1933 Act**"). In connection with the Company's obligations under the Registration Rights Agreement, on ________, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-______) (the "**Registration Statement**") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") relating to the Registrable Securities which names each of the Holders as a selling stockholder thereunder.

In connection with the foregoing, we advise you that a member of the SEC's staff has advised us by telephone that the SEC has entered an order declaring the Registration Statement effective under the 1933 Act at [ENTER TIME OF EFFECTIVENESS] on [ENTER DATE OF EFFECTIVENESS] and we have no knowledge, after telephonic inquiry of a member of the SEC's staff, that any stop order suspending its effectiveness has been issued or that any proceedings for that purpose are pending before, or threatened by, the SEC and the Registrable Securities are available for resale under the 1933 Act pursuant to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

[ISSUER'S COUNSEL]

By:

cc: [LIST NAMES OF HOLDERS]

REDEMPTION AND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

THIS REDEMPTION AND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**"), dated as of December 13, 2001, is made by and among 8x8, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with headquarters located at 2445 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, California 95054 (the "**Company**"), and the investors listed on the Schedule of Investors attached hereto (individually, an "**Investor**" and collectively, the "**Investors**").

WHEREAS:

A. The Company and the Investors have entered into that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 15, 1999 (the "Securities Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which the Investors purchased from the Company (i) Series A Notes (the "Series A Notes") convertible into shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), (ii) Series B Notes (the "Series B Notes," and, collectively with the Series A Notes, the "Notes") convertible into shares of Common Stock (together with the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A Notes, the "Conversion Shares"), (iii) Series A Warrants (the "Series A Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrant Shares") and (iv) Series A Warrants (the "Series B Warrants" and collectively with the Series A Warrants, the "Warrants") to purchase shares of Common Stock (as exercised, the "Series B Warrant Shares" and, collectively with the Series A Warrant Shares, the "Warrant Shares");

B. Each Investor is the holder of Series A Notes and Series B Notes in the respective principal amounts set forth opposite its name on the Schedule of Investors and Warrants to purchase the number of Warrant Shares set forth opposite its name on the Schedule of Investors;

C. Upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Company wishes to redeem and exchange the Notes, and each of the Investors wish to allow the Company to redeem and exchange the Notes, for (i) an aggregate of \$4,500,000 in cash in the respective amounts set forth opposite each Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors, (ii) an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock in the respective amounts set forth opposite each Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors (collectively, the **"Common Shares"**) and (iii) the Company's agreement to amend the Warrant Exercise Price (as defined in the Warrants) of the Warrants in accordance with the Form of Amendment of Warrant (as defined below);

D. Upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Company and each of the Investors wish to amend the exercise price of the Warrants, by executing and delivering an amendment to each Warrant in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the **"Form of Amendment of Warrant"** and as executed the **"Warrant Amendment"**); and

E. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the parties hereto are executing and delivering a Registration Rights Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "**Registration Rights Agreement**"), pursuant to which the Company has agreed to provide certain registration rights under the 1933 Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and applicable state securities laws.

F. The exchange of the Notes and the Common Shares is being made in reliance upon the exemption from securities registration afforded by Rule 506 of Regulation D ("**Regulation D**") as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**1933 Act**").

NOW THEREFORE, the Company and the Investors hereby agree as follows:

1. REDEMPTION AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

a. <u>Redemption and Exchange of Notes</u>. Subject to satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions set forth in Sections 5 and 6, the Company shall redeem and exchange from each Investor and each Investor shall tender to the Company the Series A Notes and the Series B Notes in the respective principal amounts set forth opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors (the "**Closing**"). The aggregate redemption price of the Notes at the Closing shall be (i) \$4,500,000 in cash (the "**Redemption Price**"), and (ii) the issuance by the Company of an aggregate of 1,000,000 Common Shares, each in the respective amounts set forth opposite each Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors.

b. <u>Amendment of Warrants</u>. Effective as of the Closing and in further consideration of each Investor permitting the Company to redeem and exchange such Investor's Notes, the Company and each of the Investors shall amend the terms of each Warrant, by executing and delivering the Warrant Amendment, to provide that the Warrant Exercise Price (as defined in each Warrant) shall be reduced to the average of the Closing Bid Price (as defined in the Warrants) of the Common Stock on each of the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately preceding the Closing Date.

c. <u>The Closing Date</u>. The date and time of the Closing (the "**Closing Date**") shall be 10:00 a.m., Central Time, on December 17, 2001, subject to satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions to the Closing set forth in Sections 5 and 6 (or such later date as is mutually agreed to by the Company and the Investors). The Closing shall occur on the Closing Date at the offices of Katten Muchin Zavis, 525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693. "**Business Day**" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in the City of New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

d. <u>Form of Payment</u>. On the Closing Date (i) the Company shall pay to each Investor such Investor's pro rata portion of the aggregate Redemption Price (as set forth opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors hereto) for the Notes held by such Investor which the Company is redeeming at Closing, by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with each Investors' written wire instructions, (ii) the Company shall issue and deliver to each Investor certificates representing that number of Common Shares set forth opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors hereto, which Common Shares are being issued in exchange for the Notes held by such Investor (in such denominations as such Investor shall request)(the "**Stock Certificates**"), (iii) the Company shall execute and deliver to each Investor the Warrant Amendments for all of the Warrants held by such Investor, and (iv) each Investor shall deliver to the Company the written direction (the "**Note Direction**") for the Company to retain and cancel such Investor's Notes (in principal amount as indicated opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investor's name on the Schedule of Investor's name on the Schedule of Investor's name on the Company to retain and cancel such Investor's Notes (in principal amount as indicated opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investor's name on the Schedule of

2. INVESTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

Each Investor represents and warrants with respect to only itself that as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date:

a.. <u>Investment Purpose</u>. Such Investor is receiving the Common Shares for its own account for investment only and not with a view towards, or for resale in connection with the public sale or distribution thereof, except pursuant to sales registered or exempted under the 1933 Act; provided, however, that by making the representations contained in this Section 2(a), such Investor does not agree to hold any of the Common Shares for any minimum or other specific term and reserves the right to dispose of the Common Shares at any time in accordance with or pursuant to a registration statement or an exemption under the 1933 Act.

b. Accredited Investor Status. Such Investor is an "accredited investor" as that term is defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D.

c. <u>Reliance on Exemptions</u>. Such Investor understands that the Common Shares are being offered to it in reliance on specific exemptions from the registration requirements of United States federal and state securities laws and that the Company is relying in part upon the truth and accuracy of, and such Investor's compliance with, the representations, warranties, agreements, acknowledgments and understandings of such Investor set forth herein in order to determine the availability of such exemptions and the eligibility of such Investor to acquire the Common Shares.

d. <u>Information</u>. Such Investor and its advisors, if any, have been furnished with all materials relating to the business, finances and operations of the Company and materials relating to the offer and sale of the Common Shares which have been requested by such Investor. Such Investor and its advisors, if any, have been afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Company. Neither such inquiries nor any other due diligence investigations conducted by such Investor or its advisors, if any, or its representatives shall modify, amend or affect such Investor's right to rely on the Company's representations and warranties contained in Sections 3 and 8(1) below.

e. <u>No Governmental Review</u>. Such Investor understands that no United States federal or state agency or any other government or governmental agency has passed on or made any recommendation or endorsement of the Common Shares or the fairness or suitability of the investment in the Common Shares nor have such authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering of the Common Shares.

f. <u>Transfer or Resale</u>. Such Investor understands that except as provided in the Registration Rights Agreement: (i) the Common Shares have not been and are not being registered under the 1933 Act or any state securities laws, and may not be offered for sale, sold, assigned or transferred unless (A) subsequently registered thereunder, (B) such Investor shall have delivered to the Company an opinion of counsel, in a generally acceptable form, to the effect that such Common Shares to be sold, assigned or transferred may be sold, assigned or transferred pursuant to an exemption from such registration, or (C) such Investor provides the Company with reasonable assurance that such Common Shares can be sold, assigned or transferred pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the 1933 Act (or a successor rule thereto) ("**Rule 144**") (which reasonable assurances may be satisfied by such Investor's delivery to the Company of a letter of representation covering the representations described in <u>Exhibit C</u> to this Agreement); (ii) any sale of the Common Shares made in reliance on Rule 144 may be made only in accordance with the terms of Rule 144 and further, if Rule 144 is not applicable, any resale of the Common Shares under circumstances in which the seller (or the person through whom the sale is made) may be deemed to be an underwriter (as that term is defined in the 1933 Act) may require compliance with some other exemption under the 1933 Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder; and (iii) neither the Company nor any other person is under any obligation to register such Common Shares under the 1933 Act or any state securities laws or to comply with the terms and conditions of any exemption thereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Common Shares may be pledged in connection with a bona fide margin account or other loan secured by the Common Shares.

g. <u>Legends</u>. Such Investor understands that, until such time as the sale of the Common Shares has been registered under the 1933 Act as contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement, the stock certificates representing the Common Shares, except as set forth below, shall bear a restrictive legend in substantially the following form (and a stop transfer order may be placed against transfer of such stock certificates):

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED (I) IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR THE SECURITIES UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, IN A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE FORM, THAT REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER SAID ACT OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR (II) UNLESS SOLD PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER SAID ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE

FOREGOING, THE SECURITIES MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT OR OTHER LOAN SECURED BY THE SECURITIES.

The legend set forth above shall be removed and the Company shall issue a certificate without such legend to the holder of the Common Shares upon which it is stamped, if (i) such Common Shares are registered for sale under the 1933 Act, (ii) in connection with a sale transaction, such holder provides the Company with an opinion of counsel, in a generally acceptable form to the Company, to the effect that a public sale, assignment or transfer of such Common Shares may be made without registration under the 1933 Act, or (iii) such holder provides the Company with a representation letter in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (a "**Representation Letter**") relating to the sale of the Common Shares pursuant to Rule 144. Such Investor acknowledges, covenants and agrees to sell the Common Shares represented by a certificate(s) from which the legend has been removed only pursuant to (i) a registration statement effective under the 1933 Act, or (ii) advice of counsel that such sale is exempt from registration required by Section 5 of the 1933 Act.

h. <u>Authorization; Enforcement</u>. This Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement have been executed and delivered on behalf of such Investor and is a valid and binding agreement of such Investor enforceable against such Investor in accordance with its terms, subject as to enforceability to general principles of equity and to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation and other similar laws relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of applicable creditors' rights and remedies.

i. <u>Residency</u>. Such Investor is a resident of that jurisdiction specified on the Schedule of Investors.

3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY.

The Company represents and warrants to each of the Investors that as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date:

a. <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. The Company and its "**Subsidiaries**" (which for purposes of this Agreement means any entity in which the Company, directly or indirectly, owns more than 20% of the aggregate voting power of such entity) are corporations duly organized and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they are incorporated, and have the requisite corporate power and authorization to own properties and to carry on their business as now being conducted. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to do business and is in good standing in every jurisdiction in which its ownership of property or the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a Material Adverse Effect. As used in this Agreement, "**Material Adverse Effect**" means any material adverse effect on the business, properties, assets, operations, results of operations or financial condition of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or on the transactions contemplated hereby or by the agreements and instruments to be entered into in connection herewith, or on the authority or ability of the Company to perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents (as defined below). The only operating Subsidiaries are Centile, Inc. and Netergy Microelectronics, Inc.

b. <u>Authorization; Enforcement; Compliance with Other Instruments</u>. (i) The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and the Warrant Amendment and each of the other agreements entered into by the parties hereto in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (collectively, the "**Transaction Documents**"), and to issue the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including without limitation the issuance of the Common Shares and the amendment of the Warrants, have been duly authorized by the Company's Board of Directors and no further consent or authorization is required by the Company, its Board of Directors or its stockholders, (iii) this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement have been duly executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes the valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, and (iv) as of the Closing, the Warrant Amendment shall have been duly executed and delivered by the Company and shall constitute the valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.

c. <u>Capitalization</u>. The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of (i) 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock, of which, as of December 12, 2001, 26,894,280 shares were issued and outstanding, and (ii) 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, of which as of the date hereof, one share is issued and outstanding. All of such outstanding shares have been, or upon issuance will be, validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable. No shares of the Company's capital stock are subject to preemptive rights or any other similar rights or any liens or encumbrances suffered or permitted by the Company. There are no outstanding securities or instruments (other than the Notes) of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries which contain any redemption or similar provisions, and there are no contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or may become bound to redeem a security of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. There are no securities or instruments containing anti-dilution or similar provisions that will be triggered by the issuance of the Common Shares as described in this Agreement, however there are outstanding 152,535 exchangeable shares issued by the Company in connection with the Company's acquisition of UForce in 2000 and the Company has the right to redeem such exchangeable shares if the holder thereof ceases to be employed by the Company prior to such exchangeable shares becoming vested. The Company has furnished to the Investor true and correct copies of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and as in effect on the date hereof (the "**Certificate of Incorporation**"), and the Company's By-laws, as in effect on the date hereof (the "**By-laws**").

d. <u>Issuance of Common Shares</u>. The Common Shares are duly authorized and, upon issuance in accordance with the terms hereof, shall be free from all taxes, liens and charges with respect to the issue thereof. Upon issuance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Common Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free from all taxes, liens and charges with

respect to the issue thereof, with the holders being entitled to all rights accorded to a holder of Common Stock. The issuance by the Company of the Common Shares is exempt from registration under the 1933 Act.

e. No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Documents by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will not (i) result in a violation of the Certificate of Incorporation, any Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of any outstanding series of preferred stock of the Company or the By-laws; (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party; or (iii) result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree (including federal and state securities laws and regulations and the rules and regulations of The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or by which any property or asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is bound or affected. Neither the Company nor its Subsidiaries is in violation of any term of or in default under its Certificate of Incorporation, any Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of any outstanding series of preferred stock of the Company or By-laws or their organizational charter or by-laws, respectively. Except for the filing of an additional listing application with The Nasdag Stock Market, Inc., the Company is not required to obtain any consent, authorization or order of, or make any filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency or any regulatory or self-regulatory agency in order for it to execute, deliver or perform any of its obligations under or contemplated by the Transaction Documents in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof. All consents, authorizations, orders, filings and registrations which the Company is required to obtain pursuant to the preceding sentence have been obtained or effected on or prior to the date hereof.

f. SEC Documents; Financial Statements. Since March 31, 2000, the Company has filed all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by it with the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act") (all of the foregoing filed prior to the date hereof and all exhibits included therein and financial statements and schedules thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein being hereinafter referred to as the "SEC Documents"). The Company has filed all of the SEC Documents with the SEC through EDGAR. As of their respective dates, the SEC Documents complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder applicable to the SEC Documents, and none of the SEC Documents, at the time they were filed with the SEC, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of their respective dates, the financial statements of the Company included in the SEC Documents complied as to form in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto. Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, during the periods involved (except (i) as may be otherwise indicated in such financial statements or the notes thereto, or (ii) in the case of unaudited interim statements, to the extent they may exclude footnotes or may be condensed or summary statements) and fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Company as of the dates thereof and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods then ended (subject, in the case of unaudited statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments).

g. <u>Absence of Certain Changes</u>. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents filed with the SEC through EDGAR at least five (5) days prior to the date of this Agreement, since March 31, 2001 there has been no material adverse change and no material adverse development in the business, properties, operations, financial condition, liabilities or results of operations of the Company or its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

h. <u>Solvency</u>. The Company is not as of the date hereof, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby (including, without limitation, the payment of the Redemption Price and the issuance of the Common Shares) will not be, Insolvent (as defined below). The Company has not taken any steps, and does not currently expect to take any steps, to seek protection pursuant to any bankruptcy law nor does the Company have any knowledge or reason to believe that its creditors intend to initiate involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. For purposes of this Section 3(h), "**Insolvent**" means (i) the present fair saleable value of the Company's assets is less than the amount required to pay the Company's total indebtedness, contingent or otherwise, (ii) the Company is unable to pay its debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured, (iii) the Company intends to incur or believes that it will incur debts that would be beyond its ability to pay as such debts mature or (iv) the Company has unreasonably small capital with which to conduct the business in which it is engaged as such business is now conducted and is proposed to be conducted.

i. <u>Fair Consideration</u>. The Company, having been fully involved in developing the transactions contemplated hereby, and having been advised by the Company's financial and legal advisors, is satisfied that the negotiations between the Company and the Investors were conducted properly and were arm's length in nature and in good faith, and fair consideration for the Redemption Price, the Common Shares and the amendment to the Warrants was obtained. The Company has not entered into this Agreement with the actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any entity to which either it or any of its subsidiaries was or is indebted.

j. <u>Acknowledgment Regarding the Investor's Redemption and Exchange of Notes</u>. The Company acknowledges and agrees that each of the Investors is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length purchaser with respect to the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby. The Company further acknowledges that each Investor is not acting as a financial advisor or fiduciary of the Company (or in any similar capacity) with respect to the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby and any advice given by any of the Investors or any of their respective representatives or agents in connection with the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby is merely incidental to such Investor's purchase of the Common Shares. The Company further represents to each Investor that the Company's decision to enter into the Transaction Documents has been based solely on the independent evaluation by the Company and its representatives and the representations and warranties made by each Investor in Section 2 hereof. The Company acknowledges and agrees that neither of the Investors is (i) an officer or director of the Company or (ii) assuming that neither Investor is the "beneficial owner" of any shares of Common Stock other than the Common Shares issuable pursuant to this Agreement and the Warrant Shares issuable pursuant to the Warrants, (A) a "beneficial owner" of more than 10% of the Common Stock (as defined for purposes of Rule 13d-3 of the 1934 Act) or (B) an "affiliate" of the Company (as defined in Rule 144(a) promulgated under the 1933 Act).

k. <u>No General Solicitation</u>. Neither the Company, nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on its or their behalf, has engaged in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (within the meaning of Regulation D under the 1933 Act) in connection with the offer or sale of the Common Shares.

1. <u>No Integrated Offering</u>. Neither the Company, nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on its or their behalf has, directly or indirectly, made any offers or sales of any security or solicited any offers to buy any security, under circumstances that would require registration of any of the Common Shares under the 1933 Act or cause this offering of the Common Shares to be integrated with prior offerings by the Company for purposes of the 1933 Act or any applicable stockholder approval provisions, including, without limitation, under the rules and regulations of the Nasdaq National Market, nor will the Company or any of its Subsidiaries take any action or steps that would require registration of any of the Common Shares to be integrated with other offerings.

m. <u>Application of Takeover Protections</u>. The Company and its board of directors have taken all necessary action, if any, in order to render inapplicable any control share acquisition, business combination, poison pill (including any distribution under a rights agreement) or other similar anti- takeover provision under the Certificate of Incorporation or the laws of the state of its incorporation which is or could become applicable to the Investors as a result of the Investors and the Company fulfilling their obligations under the Transaction Documents, including, without limitation, the Company's issuance of the Common Shares and the Investors' ownership of the Common Shares.

n. <u>Shareholders Rights Plan</u>. As of the date hereof, the Company has not adopted a shareholder rights plan or similar arrangement relating to accumulation of beneficial ownership of Common Stock or a change in control of the Company.

o. <u>Material Nonpublic Information</u>. Other than the terms of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, all of which shall be publicly disclosed in the 8-K Filing (as defined in Section 4(g)), neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries nor any of their officers, directors, employees or agents have provided the Investors with any material, nonpublic information.

p. <u>Warrant Share Registration</u>. The Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, as amended, were registered for resale with the SEC by the Company on a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "**Resale Registration Statement**") in accordance with the First Registration Rights Agreement (as defined below). Such Resale Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on March 21, 2000 and remains effective as of the date hereof. Such Resale Registration Statement covers for resale all of the Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, as amended pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the Warrant Amendment, in accordance with the terms of the First Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 15, 1999, by and among the parties hereto (the "**First Registration Rights Agreement**"). Upon the Company's filing of the prospectus supplement referred to in Section 4(h), the Investors may sell the Warrant Shares upon exercise of the Warrants, as amended, pursuant to the Resale Registration Statement in accordance with the terms thereof.

4. COVENANTS.

a. <u>Best Efforts</u>. Each party shall use its best efforts timely to satisfy each of the conditions to be satisfied by it as provided in Sections 5 and 6 of this Agreement.

b. <u>Form D and Blue Sky</u>. The Company agrees to file a Form D with respect to the Common Shares as required under Regulation D and to provide a copy thereof to each Investor promptly after such filing. The Company shall, on or before the Closing Date, take such action as the Company shall reasonably determine is necessary to qualify the Common Shares for, or obtain exemption for the Common Shares for, sale to the Investors at the Closing pursuant to this Agreement under applicable securities or "Blue Sky" laws of the states of the United States, and shall provide evidence of any such action so taken to the Investors on or prior to the Closing Date. The Company shall make all filings and reports relating to the offer and sale of the Common Shares required under applicable securities or "Blue Sky" laws of the states of the United States of the United States of the United States following the Closing Date.

c. <u>Reporting Status</u>. Until the earlier of (i) January 31, 2004 and (ii) the date on which (A) the Investors shall have sold all the Common Shares and Warrant Shares and (B) none of the Warrants is outstanding (the "**Reporting Period**"), the Company shall file all reports required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act, and the Company shall not terminate its status as an issuer required to file reports under the 1934 Act even if the 1934 Act or the rules and regulations thereunder would otherwise permit such termination.

d. <u>Financial Information</u>. The Company agrees to send the following to each Investor during the Reporting Period (i) within two (2) Business Days after the filing thereof with the SEC, unless available through the EDGAR system, a copy of its Annual Reports on Form 10-K, its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, any Current Reports on Form 8-K and any registration statements (other than on Form S-8) or amendments filed pursuant to the 1933 Act and (ii) copies of any notices and other information made available or given to the stockholders of the Company generally, contemporaneously with the making available or giving thereof to the stockholders.

e. <u>Listing</u>. The Company shall promptly secure the listing of all of the Common Shares upon each national securities exchange and automated quotation system (including the Nasdaq National Market ("**NNM**")), if any, upon which shares of Common Stock are then listed (subject to official notice of issuance) and shall maintain, so long as any other shares of Common Stock shall be so listed, such listing of all the Common Shares issued pursuant to this Agreement. The Company shall pay all fees and expenses in connection with satisfying its obligations under this Section 4(e).

f. <u>Expenses</u>. At Closing, the Company shall pay a nonaccountable expense allowance of \$17,980 to Fisher Capital Ltd. (an Investor) or its designee(s) and \$11,020 to Wingate Capital Ltd. (an Investor) or its designee(s), by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with each such Investor's written wire instructions.

g. Disclosure of Transactions and Other Material Information. On or before the first Business Day following the Closing Date, the Company shall file a Form 8-K describing the terms of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents in the form required by the 1934 Act, and attaching the material Transaction Documents (including, without limitation, this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and the Warrant Amendment) as exhibits to such filing (including all attachments, the "8-K Filing"). From and after the filing of the 8-K Filing with the SEC, no Investor shall be in possession of any material nonpublic information received from the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of its respective officers, directors, employees or agents, that is not disclosed in the 8-K Filing. The Company shall not, and shall cause each of its subsidiaries and its and each of their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, not to, provide any Investor with any material nonpublic information regarding the Company or any of its subsidiaries from and after the filing of the 8-K Filing with the SEC without the express written consent of such Investor. In the event of a breach of the foregoing covenant by the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, or any of its or their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, in addition to any other remedy provided herein, in the Transaction Documents, an Investor shall have the right to make a public disclosure, in the form of a press release, public advertisement or otherwise, of such material nonpublic information without the prior approval by the Company, its subsidiaries, or any of its or their respective officers, directors, employees or agents; provided that the Company does not publicly disclose such information within 24 hours of such Investor (i) notifying the Company of the breach of the immediately preceding sentence and (ii) first providing the Company with such Investor's proposed form of disclosure. Such Investor agrees to make any reasonable changes (determined in such Investor's sole discretion) to such disclosure requested by the Company within 24 hours of such Investor first providing the Company with such Investor's proposed form of disclosure. No Investor shall have any liability to the Company, its subsidiaries, or any of its or their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders or agents for any such disclosure. Subject to the foregoing, neither the Company nor any Investor shall issue any press releases or any other public statements with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby; provided, however, that the Company shall be entitled, without the prior approval of any Investor, to make any press release or other public disclosure with respect to such transactions (i) in substantial conformity with the 8-K Filing and contemporaneously therewith and (ii) as is required by applicable law and regulations (provided that in the case of clause (i) each Investor shall be consulted by the Company in connection with any such press release or other public disclosure prior to its release).

(h) <u>Prospectus Supplement</u>. Within two (2) Business Days of the filing with the SEC of the Form 8-K referred to in the first sentence of Section 4(g), the Company shall file with the SEC, a prospectus supplement, in a form reasonably acceptable to each Investor, to the prospectus for the Resale Registration Statement disclosing the terms of this transaction and all other information necessary to be included in a prospectus supplement to keep such Resale Registration Statement current and available for use by the Investors for the resale of the Warrant Shares. On or before the second Business Day following the Closing Date, the Company shall deliver a copy of such prospectus supplement to each Investor.

(i) <u>Destroyed Notes</u>. The Company acknowledges and agrees that it has received satisfactory evidence of, and an indemnification undertaking with respect to, the prior destruction of the Notes and the Warrants in accordance with Section 16 of the Notes and Section 11 of the Warrants.

5. <u>CONDITIONS TO THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION TO REDEEM AND EXCHANGE</u>. The obligation of the Company to redeem and exchange the Notes from and with each Investor and to amend the Warrants at the Closing is subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions, provided that these conditions are for the Company's sole benefit and may be waived by the Company at any time in its sole discretion by providing each Investor with prior written notice thereof:

(a) Such Investor shall have executed this Agreement and delivered the same to the Company.

(b) Such Investor shall have delivered to the Company the Note Direction with respect to the Notes being redeemed by such Investor at the Closing.

(c) The representations and warranties of such Investor contained herein shall be true and correct as of the date when made and as of the Closing Date as though made at that time (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date), and such Investor shall have performed, satisfied and complied with the covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed, satisfied or complied with by such Investor at or prior to the Closing Date.

6. <u>CONDITIONS TO EACH INVESTOR'S OBLIGATION TO EXCHANGE</u>. The obligation of each Investor hereunder to tender and exchange the Notes and to amend the related Warrants at the Closing is subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions, provided that these conditions are for such Investor's sole benefit and may be waived by such Investor at any time in its sole discretion by providing the Company and each Investor with prior written notice thereof:

(a) The Company shall have executed each of the Transaction Documents, and delivered the same to such Investor.

(b) The Common Stock shall be designated for quotation on the NNM and shall not have been suspended from trading on or delisted from such exchanges.

(c) The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct as of the date when made and as of the Closing Date as though made at that time (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date) and the Company shall have performed, satisfied and complied with the covenants, agreements and conditions required by the Transaction Documents to be performed, satisfied or complied with by the Company at or prior to the Closing Date. Such Investor shall have received a certificate, executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Date, to the foregoing effect and as to such other matters as such Investor may reasonably request, including, without limitation, an update as of the Closing Date regarding the representation contained in Section 3(c) above.

(d) Such Investor shall have received the opinion of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati dated as of the Closing Date, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> attached hereto.

(e) The Company shall have delivered to such Investor such Investor's pro rata portion of the Redemption Price (as set forth opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors hereto) for the Notes being redeemed by the Company from such Investor (as set forth in Section 1(a)) on the Closing Date, by wire transfer of immediately available funds pursuant to the wire instructions provided by such Investor and the Company shall have delivered the amounts set forth in Section 4(f) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such Investor or its designee(s).

(f) The Company shall have executed and delivered to such Investor the Stock Certificates representing the number of Common Shares set forth opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors hereto.

(g) The Board of Directors of the Company shall have adopted resolutions consistent with Section 3(b)(ii) above and in a form reasonably acceptable to such Investor (the "**Resolutions**").

(h) The Company shall have delivered to such Investor a secretary's certificate certifying as to (A) the Resolutions, (B) the Certificate of Incorporation and (C) the By-laws, each as in effect at the Closing Date.

(i) The Company shall have delivered to such Investor a certificate evidencing the incorporation and good standing of (x) the Company, Netergy Microelectronics, Inc., and Centile, Inc. in such corporation's state of incorporation issued by the Secretary of State of such state of incorporation and (y) the Company in California, each as of a date within 15 days of the Closing Date.

(j) The Company shall have delivered to such Investor a certified copy of its Certificate of Incorporation as certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware within ten (10) days of the Closing Date.

(k) The Company shall have made all filings under all applicable federal and state securities laws necessary to consummate the issuance of the Common Shares pursuant to this Agreement in compliance with such laws.

(1) The Company shall have executed and delivered to such Investor a receipt acknowledging the Company's receipt of such Investor's Notes (in the principal amounts indicated opposite such Investor's name on the Schedule of Investors hereto).

7. INDEMNIFICATION. In consideration of each Investor's execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents and permitting the redemption and exchange of its Notes hereunder and in addition to all of the Company's other obligations under the Transaction Documents, the Company shall defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless each Investor and each other holder of the Common Shares and all of their stockholders, officers, directors, employees and direct or indirect investors and any of the foregoing persons' agents or other representatives (including, without limitation, those retained in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all actions, causes of action and suits and from any claims, losses, costs, penalties, fees, liabilities and damages, and expenses actually suffered or actually paid by such Indemnitee in connection therewith (irrespective of whether any such Indemnitee is a party to the action for which indemnification hereunder is sought), and including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (the "Indemnified Liabilities"), incurred by any Indemnitee as a result of, or arising out of, or relating to (a) any misrepresentation or breach of any representation or warranty made by the Company in the Transaction Documents or any other certificate, instrument or document contemplated thereby, provided such Indemnitee notifies the Company of its claim for indemnification under this Section 7 for such misrepresentation or breach of a representation or warranty on or before the date which is one (1) year after the date of this Agreement, (b) any breach of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Company contained in the Transaction Documents or any other certificate, instrument or document contemplated thereby or (c) any cause of action, suit or claim brought or made against such Indemnitee (other than a cause of action, suit or claim which is (x) brought or made by the Company and (y) is not a shareholder derivative suit) and arising out of or resulting from (i) the execution, delivery, performance or enforcement of the Transaction Documents, (ii) any transaction financed or to be financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of the issuance of the Common Shares or (iii) solely the status of such Investor or holder of the Common Shares as an investor in the Company. To the extent that the foregoing undertaking by the Company may be unenforceable for any reason, the Company shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities which is permissible under applicable law.

Any controversy, claim or dispute arising between the Company and an Indemnitee concerning the existence, scope or amount of any Indemnified Liability shall be determined by arbitration in the City of Chicago by one arbitrator in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (the "Arbitration Rules"). Such arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the Company and such Indemnitee in accordance with the Arbitration Rules. In the event the Company and such Indemnitee cannot agree on the selection of the arbitrator within 30 days, the American Arbitration Association

shall nomination three persons. Each of the Company and the Indemnitee shall be entitled to strike one of such three nominees on a peremptory basis within 10 days after its receipt of such list of nominees, indicating its order of preference with respect to the remaining nominees. If two such nominees have been stricken by the parties, the unstricken nominee shall be the arbitrator. Otherwise, the selection of the arbitrator shall be made by the American Arbitration Association from the remaining nominees in accordance with the parties' mutual order of preference, or by random selection in the absence of a mutual order of preference. The arbitrator shall base its award on applicable law and judicial precedent, shall include such award findings of fact and conclusions of law upon which the award is based and shall not grant any remedy or relief that a court could not grant under applicable law. The arbitrator's award and findings shall be for purposes of this Section 7 only and shall not in any way limit or prejudice any other rights that the Company or such Indemnitee under this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents or under any applicable law.

8. GOVERNING LAW; MISCELLANEOUS.

a. <u>Governing Law</u>; <u>Jurisdiction</u>; <u>Jury Trial</u>. The corporate laws of the State of Delaware shall govern all issues concerning the relative rights of the Company and its stockholders. All other questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of New York. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in Cook County, the City of Chicago, for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein, and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, that such suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof to such party at the address for such notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any manner permitted by law. Each party hereby irrevocably waives any right it may have, and agrees not to request, a jury trial for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or arising out of this Agreement or any transaction contemplated hereby.

b. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more identical counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party; provided that a facsimile signature shall be considered due execution and shall be binding upon the signatory thereto with the same force and effect as if the signature were an original, not a facsimile signature.

c. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of this Agreement are for convenience of reference and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Agreement.

d. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement in that jurisdiction or the validity or enforceability of any provision of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction.

e. Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and the Warrant Amendment supersede all other prior oral or written agreements between the Investors, the Company, their affiliates and persons acting on their behalf with respect to the matters discussed herein, and this Agreement and the instruments referenced herein contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein and therein and, except as specifically set forth herein or therein, neither the Company nor any Investor makes any representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking with respect to such matters. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Securities Purchase Agreement, the First Registration Rights Agreement and the Warrants, as amended by the Warrant Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any securities and the transactions contemplated thereby. No provision of this Agreement may be amended other than by an instrument in writing signed by the Company and the Investors which received a majority of the Common Shares received on the Closing Date or, if prior to the Closing Date, the Investors listed on the Schedule of Investors as being obligated to tender and exchange a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes proposed to be redeemed and exchanged at the Closing. No provision hereof may be waived other than by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. No such amendment shall be effective to the extent that it applies to less than all of the holders of the Common Shares or Warrants then outstanding. No consideration shall be offered or paid to any person to amend or consent to a waiver or modification of any provision of any of the Transaction Documents unless the same consideration also is offered to all of the parties to the Transaction Documents or holders of the Common Shares as the case may be.

f. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices, consents, waivers or other communications required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been delivered (i) upon receipt, when delivered personally; (ii) upon receipt, when sent by facsimile (provided confirmation of transmission is mechanically or electronically generated and kept on file by the sending party); or (iii) one (1) Business Day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, in each case properly addressed to the party to receive the same. The addresses and facsimile numbers for such communications shall be:

If to the Company:

8x8, Inc.

2445 Mission College Blvd.

	Santa Clara, C	alifornia 95054	
	Telephone:	(408) 727-1885	
	Facsimile:	(408) 980-042	
	Attention:	Chief Executive Officer	
With a copy to:			
	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati		
	650 Page Mill	Road	
	Palo Alto, Cal	ifornia 94304	
	Telephone:	(650) 493-9300	
	Facsimile:	(650) 493-6811	
	Attention:	John T. Sheriden, Esq.	
If to the transfer agent:			

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company12039 W. Alameda Parkway, Suite Z-2Lakewood, Colorado 80228Telephone:(303) 986-5400Facsimile:(303) 986-2444Attention:Legal Transfer Department

If to an Investor, to it at the address and facsimile number set forth on the Schedule of Investors, with copies to such Investor's representatives as set forth on the Schedule of Investors, or at such other address and/or facsimile number and/or to the attention of such other person as the recipient party has specified by written notice given to each other party five days prior to the effectiveness of such change. Written confirmation of receipt (A) given by the recipient of such notice, consent, waiver or other communications, (B) mechanically or electronically generated by the sender's facsimile machine containing the time, date, recipient facsimile number and an image of the first page of such transmission or (C) provided by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service shall be rebuttable evidence of personal service, receipt by facsimile or receipt from a nationally recognized overnight delivery service in accordance with clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, respectively.

g. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns, including any purchasers of the Warrants. The Company shall not assign this Agreement or any rights without the prior written

consent of each Investor. An Investor may assign some or all of its rights hereunder without the consent of the Company, provided, however, that any such assignment shall not release such Investor from its obligations hereunder unless such obligations are assumed by such assignee and the Company has consented to such assignment and assumption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Transaction Documents, the Investors shall be entitled to pledge the Common Shares in connection with a bona fide margin account or other loan secured by such Common Shares.

h. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except with respect to Section 8(p), this Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns, and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other person.

i. <u>Survival</u>. Unless this Agreement is terminated under Section 8(k), the representations and warranties of the Company and the Investors contained in Sections 2 and 3, the agreements and covenants set forth in Sections 4 and 8, and the indemnification provisions set forth in Section 7, shall survive the Closing. Each Investor shall be responsible only for its own representations, warranties, agreements and covenants hereunder.

j. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, as the other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

k. <u>Termination</u>. In the event that the Closing shall not have occurred with respect to an Investor on or before three (3) Business Days from the date hereof due to the Company's or the Investor's failure to satisfy the conditions set forth in Sections 5 and 6 above (and the non-breaching party's failure to waive such unsatisfied condition(s)), the non-breaching party shall have the option to terminate this Agreement with respect to such breaching party at the close of business on such date without liability of any party to any other party; provided, however, that if this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 8(k) and neither of the Investors is in breach of this Agreement, the Company shall remain obligated to reimburse the Investors for expenses up to the amount described in Section 4(f) above.

1. <u>Placement Agent or Exchange Agent</u>. The Company acknowledges that it has not engaged a placement agent or exchange agent in connection with the redemption and exchange of the Notes. The Company shall be responsible for the payment of any placement agent's fees, exchange agent fees or brokers' commissions relating to or arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby. The Company shall pay, and hold each Investor harmless against, any liability, loss or expense (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and out of pocket expenses) arising in connection with any such claim.

m. <u>No Strict Construction</u>. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rules of strict construction will be applied against any party.

n. <u>Remedies</u>. Each Investor and each holder of the Common Shares shall have all rights and remedies set forth in the Transaction Documents and all rights and remedies which such holders have been granted at any time under any other agreement or contract and all of the rights which such holders have under any law. Any person having any rights under any provision of this Agreement shall be entitled to enforce such rights specifically (without posting a bond or other security), to recover damages by reason of any breach of any provision of this Agreement and to exercise all other rights granted by law.

o. <u>Payment Set Aside</u>. To the extent that the Company makes a payment or payments to any Investor hereunder or pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement or the Warrants or such Investor enforces or exercises its rights hereunder or thereunder, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or exercise or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside, recovered from, disgorged by or are required to be refunded, repaid or otherwise restored to the Company, a trustee, receiver or any other person under any law (including, without limitation, any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause of action), then to the extent of any such restoration the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.

p. Mutual General Release.

i. In consideration of the releases set forth in Section 8(p)(ii), effective as of the Closing, each Investor, severally and not jointly, on behalf of itself and, to the extent permitted by law, its heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, partners, directors, officers, shareholders, employees, consultants, representatives, predecessors, principals, agents, parents, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, attorneys, accountants, successors, successors-in-interest and assignees (collectively, the "Investor Releasing Persons"), hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, but subject to Section 8(p)(iii) below, any and all claims, rights and causes of action, whether known or unknown (collectively, the "Investor Claims"), that any of the Investor Releasing Persons had, currently has or as of the Closing may have against (i) the Company, (ii) any of the Company's or such other persons' or entities' current or former officers, directors, employees, agents, principals, investors, signatories, advisors, consultants, spouses, heirs, estates, executors, attorneys, auditors and associates and members of their immediate families (collectively, the "Company Released Persons"), including, without limitation, Investor Claims arising out of or relating to the Securities Purchase Agreement and the First Registration Rights Agreement (collectively, the "Released Documents") other than Investor Claims arising after the Closing.

ii. In further consideration of the Investors entering into this Agreement, effective as of the Closing, the Company on behalf of itself and, to the extent permitted by law, its heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, partners, directors, officers, shareholders, employees, consultants, representatives, predecessors, principals, agents, parents, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, attorneys, accountants, successors, successors-in- interest and assignees (collectively, the "**Company Releasing Persons**"), hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, but subject to Section 8(p)(iii) below, any and all claims, rights and causes of action, whether known or unknown (collectively, the "**Company Claims**"), that any of the Company Releasing Persons had, currently has or as of the Closing may have against (i) the Investors, (ii) any of the Investors' respective current or former parents, shareholders, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors or assigns, or (iii) any of the Investors' or such other persons' or entities' current or former officers, directors, employees, agents, principals, investors, signatories, advisors, consultants, spouses, heirs, estates, executors, attorneys, auditors and associates and members of their immediate families (collectively, the "**Investor Released Persons**"), including, without limitation, any Company Claims arising out of or relating to the Released Documents.

iii. The Company and each of the Investors acknowledge that the releases set forth in Sections 8(p)(i) and 8(p)(ii) above do not affect any claim which any Company Releasing Person or Investor Releasing Person may have under this Agreement, or Section 9(m) or clause (c) of the first paragraph of Section 8 of the Securities Purchase Agreement or Sections 5, 6 or 7 of the First Registration Rights Agreement.

iv. It is the intention of each party that this Section 8(p) shall be effective as a final accord and satisfaction and release of each and every Investor Claim and Company Claim, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Section 8(p). In furtherance of this intention, each party acknowledges that it is familiar with Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT NOW KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

Each party hereby waives and relinquishes every right or benefit which it may have under Section 1542 or the California Civil Code to the extent that it may lawfully waive such right or benefit pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement. Each party acknowledges that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is a key element of the Agreement of which this release is a part.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Investors and the Company have caused this Redemption and Exchange Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

COMPANY		INVESTORS	
8x8, INC.		FISHER CAPITAL LTD.	
By:	/s/ Bryan Martin	By:	/s/ Daniel J. Hopkins
Name:	Bryan Martin	Name:	Daniel J. Hopkins
Its:	President and Chief Operating Officer	Its:	Authorized Signatory

WINGATE CAPITAL LTD.		
By:	/s/ Daniel J. Hopkins	
Name:	Daniel J. Hopkins	
Its:	Authorized Signatory	

SCHEDULE OF INVESTORS							
Investor's Name, Address and Facsimile Number	Redemption Price	Common Stock to be Issued	Series A Warrant Shares	Series B Warrant Shares	Outstanding Principal Amount of Series A Notes	Outstanding Principal Amount of Series B Notes	Investor's Legal Representatives' Address and Facsimile Number
Fisher Capital Ltd. Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 225 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60606 Attention: Daniel J. Hopkins Facsimile: (312) 338-0780 Telephone: (312) 696-2100 Residence: Illinois	\$2,790,000	620,000	329,787	65,493	\$2,325,000	\$2,325,000	Katten Muchin Zavis 525 W. Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693 Attention: Robert J. Brantman, Esq. Facsimile: (312) 902-1061 Telephone: (312) 902-5200
Wingate Capital Ltd.	\$1,710,000	380,000	202,128	40,141	\$1,425,000	\$1,425,000	Katten Muchin Zavis

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.			525 W. Monroe Street
225 West Washington Street			Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693
Chicago, Illinois 60606			Attention: Robert J. Brantman, Esq.
Attention: Daniel J.			Facsimile: (312) 902-1061
Hopkins			Telephone: (312) 902-5200
Facsimile: (312) 338-0780			
Telephone: (312) 696-2100			
Residence: Illinois			

SCHEDULES

Schedule of Investors

<u>EXHIBITS</u>				
Exhibit A	Form of Amendment of Warrant			
Exhibit B	Form of Registration Rights Agreement			
Exhibit C	Form of Rule 144 Representation Letter			
Exhibit D	Form of Opinion of Counsel			

CONTACT:

John Barrett 8x8, Inc. (408) 727-1885

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8x8 ANNOUNCES REDEMPTION OF CONVERTIBLE NOTES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (December 17, 2001) - 8x8, Inc. (Nasdaq: EGHT) today announced that it redeemed all of its outstanding 4% Series A and Series B convertible subordinated notes due December 2002 (collectively, the "Notes"). The Notes had an outstanding principal amount of \$7,500,000. In consideration for the redemption of the Notes the company paid a total of \$4,500,000 cash, issued 1,000,000 shares of 8x8, Inc. common stock, and reduced the exercise price of the Series A and Series B Warrants held by the former Note holders to \$0.898.

In connection with the transaction, the company is obligated to register the 1,000,000 shares of common stock for resale by the former Note holders. In the event that such registration statement is not declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by February 15, 2002, the former Note holders may require the company to redeem all or a portion of the 1,000,000 shares issued to them at a price equal to the higher of \$0.898 or the price of our common stock on the date of the requested redemption.

For further discussion of the above described transaction and related agreements, see the company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About 8x8, Inc.

8x8, Inc. offers telecommunication services platforms, hosted iPBX solutions (through its subsidiary Centile, Inc.), and voice and video semiconductors and related software (through its subsidiary Netergy Microelectronics, Inc.). For more information, visit the 8x8 web site at http://www.8x8.com/.

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