

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| In re: |) | Chapter 11 Cases |
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| The SCO GROUP, INC. <u>et al.</u> , |) | Case No. 07-11337 (KG) |
| |) | (Jointly Administered) |
| <u>Debtors.</u> |) | |

**STIPULATION BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND NOVELL, INC.
CONSENTING TO HEARING ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

WHEREAS:

A. On September 14, 2007 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors in possession (the "Debtors") filed a voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

B. On October 4, 2007, Novell, Inc. ("Novell") filed Novell, Inc.'s Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay to Proceed with District Court Action to (I) Apportion Revenue From SCOSource Licenses and (II) Determine SCO's Authority to Enter SCOSource Licenses, Etc. [D.E. #89] (the "Motion").

C. The Motion was set for hearing on November 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., thirty-three (33) days after it was filed.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The Debtors and Novell agree that, inasmuch as Novell asserts that the property it seeks to take from the Debtors is not property of their estates,¹ 11 U.S.C. § 362(e) does not apply; and that

¹ Notwithstanding Novell's assertion that it does not believe that it is seeking relief to continue with an action against property of the estate, in light of the issues that were scheduled to

2. Assuming 11 U.S.C. § 362(e) applies, the hearing on the Motion may be conducted on November 6, 2007, a date which is more than 30 days after the Motion was filed, and that the automatic stay will not be deemed to be terminated at the conclusion of the 30th day after the Motion was filed. The automatic stay mandated by section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code remains in full force and effect unless and until the Court orders otherwise. The parties hereto further agree that if 11 U.S.C. § 362(e) applies, the hearing on November 6, 2007 shall be treated as though it were the 30th day after the filing of the Motion; accordingly, if the Court treats the hearing on November 6, 2007 as a preliminary hearing, then except as otherwise specifically provided therein, the stay shall terminate in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 362(e) unless the Court holds a final hearing within 30 days after the conclusion of the preliminary hearing, or such additional time period as may be agreed to by the parties.

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be tried in the pending litigation that is the subject of the Motion, the Debtors believe that Novell will be taking action against property of the estate.


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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: October 25, 2007


