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Internal Address: Inc.

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ASSIGNMENT

UTILITY PATENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the address(es) indicated below, has/have invented METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A TRAVEL-RELATED MULTI-FUNCTION SMARTCARD for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on January 23, 1998;


AND WHEREAS, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having its principal place of business and mailing address at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, NY 10285, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND HEREBY AGREES to transfer a like interest upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred,

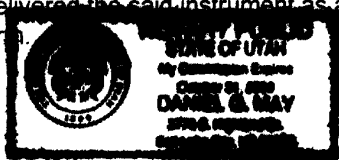
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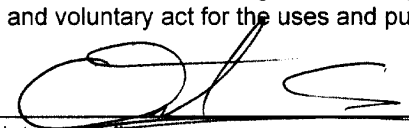
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STATE OF <u>UTAH</u>)		
) ss.		
County of <u>SALT LAKE</u>)		

On this 19th day of MARCH, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared WILLIAM HOHLE who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

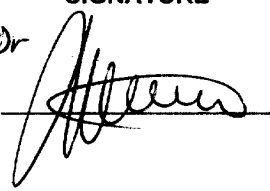
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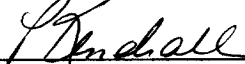

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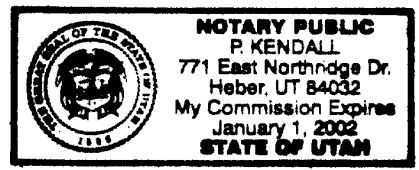
INVENTOR'S NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE
Frederic Petit	8885 So. Goldwater Dr SANDY, UT, 84094		2/12/98
STATE OF <u>Utah</u>)		
County of <u>Salt Lake</u>) ss.		

On this 12 day of Feb, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared FREDERIC PETIT who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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