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Whereas, we

- (1) Claude Basso
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- and (2) Paolo Scotton
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have invented certain improvements in

Computing the Widest Shortest Path in High-Speed Networks

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) 4/10/48 (2) 4/10/48

And whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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