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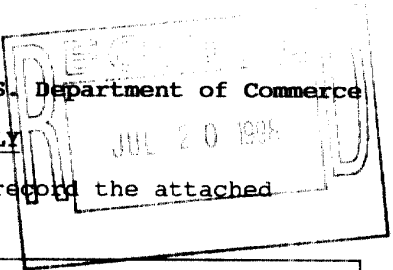
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- (2) Douglas J. Joseph of New Fairfield
County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut
- (3) Francis A. Kampf of Fairfax
County of Franklin and State of Vermont
- And
- (4) Alan F. Benner of Poughkeepsie
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have invented certain improvements in a A METHOD FOR OPTIMISTIC FLOW CONTROL INCLUDING RECEIVER DATA DISCARDS UPON INADEQUATE BUFFERING CONDITION

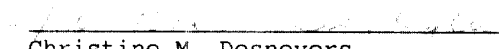
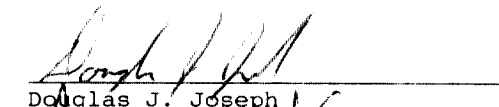
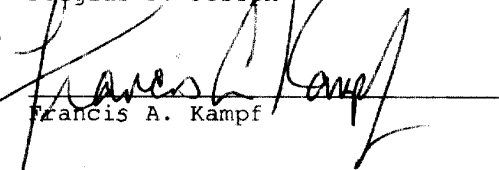

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) April 1, 1998, (2) May 29, 1998
- (3) May 21, 1998, and (4) June 1, 1998

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- (2) at Yocktown, NY
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