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County of Westchester and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY ADJUSTABLE, SPLITTING
GROUP, MULTI-CONTENTION RESOLUTION IN MULTI-ACCESS COMPUTER
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

DATE
DECLARATION
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and executed a United States patent application therefor on
October 22, , 19*98*;

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a
corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk,
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entire right, title and interest in the said application and
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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell,
assign and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the
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invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign
countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing
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of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention
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and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent
on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in
connection with the United States and foreign applications when
called upon to do so by IBM.

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Signed and sealed at *Yonkton, N.Y.* on *October 22,* 19*98*.

Chatschik Bisdikian

(Chatschik Bisdikian) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of *New York*) ss.:
County of *Westchester*)

On this *22nd* day of *October* 19*98*, before me

INVENTOR

personally came Chatschik Bisdikian to me personally known, and
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free
act and deed.

Sandra M. Emma

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