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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I,

**Roy F. Brabson,**  
County of **Wake,**

City of **Raleigh,**  
and **State of North Carolina,**

have invented certain improvements in

**Method and Apparatus for Supporting Dependent Logical Units in Advanced-Peer-to-Peer Networks with Branch Extenders**

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

(1) 10-29-98.

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Signed and sealed:

(1) at Research Triangle Park, on 10-29-98.

Roy F. Brabson  
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