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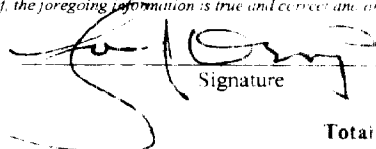
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has invented certain improvements in

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**METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING SUPPLY OF  
POWER TO A PERIPHERAL DEVICE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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INVENTOR  
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