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NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.31)

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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION
(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application provisional patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:

a. Type of application

- Application of patent (37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(1))
- Provisional application (37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2))
- International application (37 C.F.R. 1.431)

b. Date of execution: February 22, 1999

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c. Name of each inventor:

- 1: Fan Zhou
- 2: Joseph C. Kantz
- 3: Veera A. Reddy

d. Title of invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING USING AN ARBITRATOR

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Name 1: Fan Zhou
Name 2: Joseph C. Kantz
Name 3: Veera A. Reddy

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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- (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING USING AN ARBITRATOR

TITLE OF
INVENTION

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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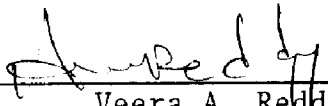


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