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Whereas, I/We, Gabriele BARTOLO, Marzio GEROSA, Daniela GIACOMUZZI of
Merate (Lecco) Italy; Seregno (MI) Italy; and Paderno d'Adda (Lecco) Italy,
 respectively

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE LOSS-OF-SIGNAL CONDITION AT THE INPUT
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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