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Assignment

Whereas, we

Inventor
and City

(1) Roch A. Guerin
County of Westchester

of Yorktown Heights
and State of New York

and (2) Arvind Krishna
County of Westchester

of Somers
and State of New York

and (3) Vinod G.J. Peris
County of Westchester

of Chappaqua
and State of New York

and (4) Dinesh C. Verma
County of Westchester

of Millwood
and State of New York

and (5)
County of

of
and State of

and (6)
County of

of
and State of

have invented certain improvements in

DYNAMIC SELECTION OF NETWORK PROVIDERS

DATES THAT and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
INVENTORS (1) 1/21/99 19 , and (2) March 1999, and (3) Feb. 9 1999 and
SIGNED THE (4) Feb. 9 1999, and (5) 19 , and (6) 19 .
DECLARATION

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM) desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed and sealed
CITY and (1) at Yorktown Heights
DATE on 1/21/99 1999
(Roch A. Guerin)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME INVENTOR SIGNATURE

Signed and sealed
CITY and (2) at Somers
DATE on 2/1/99 1999
(Arvind Krishna)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME INVENTOR SIGNATURE

Signed and sealed
CITY and (3) at Hawthorne NY
DATE on Feb. 9 1999
(Vinod G.J. Peris)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME INVENTOR SIGNATURE

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CITY and (4) at Hawthorne NY
DATE on Feb. 9 1999
(Dinesh C. Verma)
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DATE on 19 ,
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CITY and (6) at
DATE on 19 ,
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State of New York) SS.:
 County of Westchester)

INVENTOR

On this 21st day of January 1999, before me personally came Roch A. Guerin to me personally known, and known to me to be the (1) 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.

Mae K. Lemke
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 Commission Expires March 02 2000

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On this 10th day of March 1999, before me personally came Arvind Krishna to me personally known, and known to me to be the (2) 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.

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On this 9th day of February 1999, before me personally came Vinod G.J. Peris to me personally known, and known to me to be the (3) 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.

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On this 9th day of February 1999, before me personally came Dinesh C. Verma to me personally known, and known to me to be the (4) 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.

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