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- (2) Christian Lita of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas; and
- (3) Matthew Francis Rutkowski of Pflugerville, County of Travis, State of Texas;

have invented certain improvement in **DYNAMIC CONNECTION TO MULTIPLE ORIGIN SERVERS IN A TRANSCODING PROXY** and executed a United States patent application therefore on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 6/28, 1999; (2) 6/28, 1999; and (3) 6/28, 1999.

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