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TITLE

have invented certain improvements in  
METHOD OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION DATA FROM A SENDER TO A RECEIVER VIA A  
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TRANSCODED INFORMATION DATA, SENDER, TRANSCODER AND RECEIVERDATES THAT  
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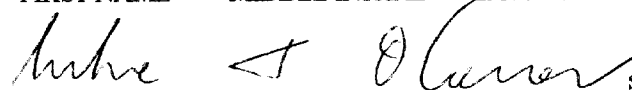
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On this day of 1999, before me personally came  
Stefan G. Hild to me personally known, and known to me to be the  
person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me  
that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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On this day of 1999, before me personally came  
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