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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR ERROR CORRECTION CODE CONVERSION

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) November 16, 1999, (2) November 10, 1999 (3) November 19, 1999,
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Signed

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