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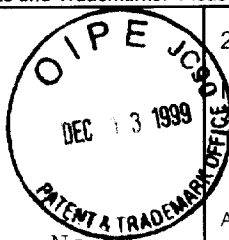
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WHEREAS, I (We), TAKASHI EGAWA and KOJI HINO of Tokyo, Japan
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have invented certain improvements in METHOD AND PACKET-PROCESSING DEVICE FOR USE IN
AN ACTIVE NODE INCLUDED IN AN ACTIVE NETWORK TO ALLOCATE A SEQUENCE OF PACKETS
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Date: November 29, 1999

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