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and

(2) AMBROSE A. VERDIBELLO, JR. of Millbrook County of Dutchess and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in INTERNAL PARALLEL SYSPLEX CHANNEL,

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

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