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Assignment

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and State of New York

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(2) Geoffrey H. Purdy
County of Litchfield

of Roxbury
and State of Connecticut

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(3) Robert A. Flavin
County of Westchester

of Yorktown Heights
and State of New York

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(4) Yuan Feng
County of Westchester

of White Plains
and State of New York

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AND CITY

(5) Edward P. Clarke, Jr.
County of Westchester

of Ossining
and State of New York

TITLE

have invented certain improvements in
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULING DIGITAL INFORMATION
TRANSMISSION AND RETRANSMISSION ON A NETWORK DURING TIME SLOTS**
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

DATES THAT
INVENTORS
SIGNED THE
DECLARATION

(1) *August 15*, 2000, (2) *August 23*, 2000,
(3) *August 23*, 2000, (4) *August 22*, 2000, and
(5) *August 28*, 2000.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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(2) at Yorktown Heights
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on August 28, 2000,

Edward P. Clarke, Jr. SIGNATURE
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State of New York)ss.:
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(1) On this 15th day of August, 2000, before me personally came NORBERT G. VOGL 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.

Kathleen Cognatello
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(2) On this 23rd day of August, 2000, before me personally came GEOFFREY H. PURDY 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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(3) On this 23rd day of August, 2000, before me personally came ROBERT A. FLAVIN 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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