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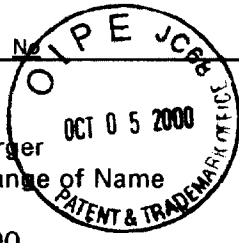
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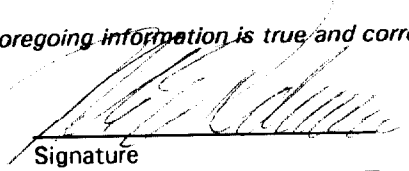


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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DATA RECEPTION  
APPARATUS, AND PACKET DATA STRUCTURE

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing  
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on August 7 and 30, 2000

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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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