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Whereas, we

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- (2) Gary M. King of Millbrook  
County of Dutchess State of New York
- (3) William J. Rooney of Hopewell Junction  
County of Dutchess State of New York

and

- (4) Peter B. Yocom of Wappingers Falls  
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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR PROJECTING THE  
IMPACT OF CONFIGURATION CHANGES ON CONTROLLERS**

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on


- (1) January 23, 2001, (2) January 17, 2001, (3) January 17, 2001 and
- (4) January 18, 2001.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at New Orchard Road, 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;

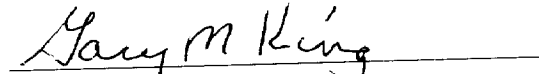
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Signed

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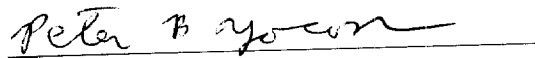
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