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Applicant..... WebTV Networks, Inc.
5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-421US
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20 **AGREEMENT**

21 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
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6 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
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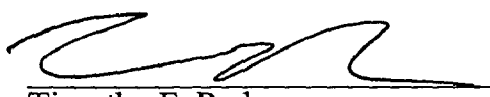
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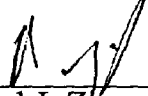


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