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Whereas, we,

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have invented certain improvements in

USER RATING SYSTEM FOR ONLINE AUCTIONS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
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