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have invented certain improvements in

**Method and System for Fast Ethernet Serial Port Multiplexing to
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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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