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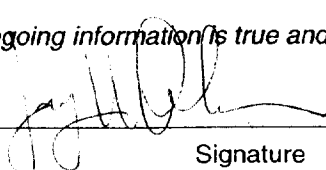
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have invented certain improvements in

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A FULL FLOW CONTROL DOWN TO THE SUB-PORTS OF A SWITCH FABRIC

and executed a United States patent application therefor on:
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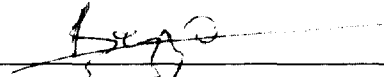
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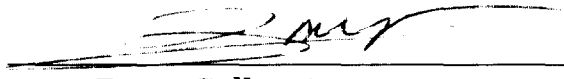
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