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- (1) Gerald Walter Baumann of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona;
- (2) Robert Franklin Pryor of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida; and
- (3) Marc Steinbrecher of Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado

have invented certain improvements in

**LOAD BALANCING AND DYNAMIC CONTROL OF
MULTIPLE DATA STREAMS IN A NETWORK**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration)

- (1) 11/30/_____, 2001;
- (2) 12/06/01_____; and
- (3) 12/03/01_____.


Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at 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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(1) Signed at Surprise, AZ on Nov 30, 2001.

Gerald W. Baumann
Gerald Walter Baumann

(2) Signed at Peoria City IL on Dec 6, 2001.


Robert Franklin Pryor

(3) Signed at Boulder CO on Dec. 3, 2001.


Marc Steinbrecher