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**ASSIGNMENT**  
(single inventor)

WHEREAS, I, **Baoqing Ye**, ASSIGNOR

a citizen of **P.R. China**, residing at **22-I Bay Ridge Drive, Nashua, NH 03062**;

am the inventor of the invention in:

**ANTI-FLOODING FLOW-CONTROL METHODS AND APPARATUS**

for which I filed an application for a Patent of the United States on November 13, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/010,791; and

WHEREAS, **Verizon Services Corp.**, a corporation of the State of **Delaware**, having a place of business at **40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA 02451**, ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, and the United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations (including all continuation-in-part applications) thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the

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