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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, B. Alex Robinson, Charles A. Carey, Michael Longe, and Joe Parr, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements, as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: FACILITATING INSTANT MESSAGING OUTSIDE OF USER-DEFINED BUDDY GROUP IN A WIRELESS AND NON-WIRELESS ENVIRONMENT

Filing Date: Herewith Serial No. Unassigned

WHEREAS, America Online, Inc., having its principal place of business at 22000 AOL Way, Dulles, Virginia 20166-9323 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted with regard to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS` has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent and any Letters Patent which may be hereafter granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, revivals, prolongation, or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE` as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS` had this assignment and transfer not been made, for all time.

ASSIGNORS further agrees that they will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE`, but at ASSIGNEE'S` expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge, and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE` may lawfully request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE`, or ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS` have hereunto signed their name to the assignment on the date indicated below.



B. ALEX ROBINSON

1/15/02

DATE



CHARLES A. CAREY

1/15/02

DATE



MICHAEL LONGE

1/15/02

DATE



JOE PARR

1/15/02

DATE

On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNORS, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

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) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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