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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hong Thi Nguyen, residing at 2980 Coles Way, Atlanta, GA 30350;

Michael Griffiths, residing at 3830 Canterbury Walk Drive, Duluth, GA 30097;

Stephen LaPierre, residing at P.O. Box 204, Union City, GA 30291;

(hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE CENTRALIZED
HEARTBEAT**

for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters
Patent of the United States of America

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Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 29th day of August, 2002.

SIGNATURE: *Hong Thi Nguyen*
NAME: HONG THI NGUYEN

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Janice E Padgett, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that HONG THI NGUYEN, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 29 day of August, 2002.

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Janice E Padgett
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