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have invented certain improvement in

MODIFYING A DHCP CONFIGURATION FOR ONE SYSTEM ACCORDING TO A
REQUEST FROM ANOTHER SYSTEM

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 02/16/2004, 2004; (2) 02/16, 2004; and
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