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- of San Jose  
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- of Tucson  
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have invented certain improvement in

TITLE                    METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR THROTTLING DATA TRANSFER

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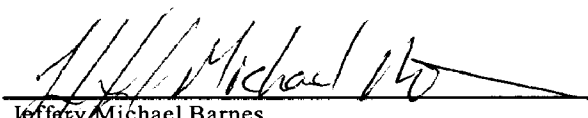
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(1) Nov 18, 2003, (2) Nov 18, 2003, (3) 11-18, 2003, (4) \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
and (5) 18 NOV, 2003

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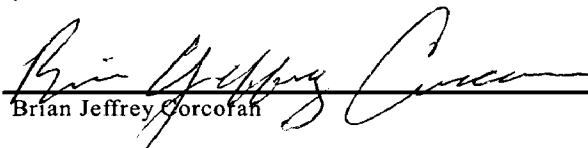
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