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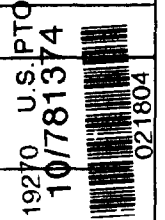


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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A COMMON SENSE OF TIME ON A NETWORK SEGMENT

WHEREAS, I, Brian A. Franchuk, of Richfield, MN 55423, USA, and Roger R. Benson of Eden Prairie, MN 55347, USA have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A COMMON SENSE OF TIME ON A NETWORK SEGMENT for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; and

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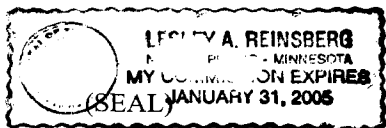
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