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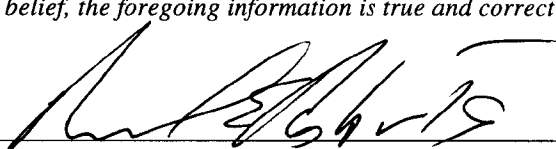
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Whereas, I, Thomas G. Phelan of Beaverton and Brent W. Yardley, Hillsboro, County of Washington and State of Oregon have invented certain improvements in **FAULT ISOLATION IN A NETWORK** and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on June 15, 2004;

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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Signed
at Beaverton (CITY)
on June 15, 2004


THOMAS G. PHELAN

at BEAVERTON (CITY)
on June 15, 2004


BRENT W. YARDLEY