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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

- 6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on June 2, 2004.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

- 7. The attached document is in the English language.

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- 8. Submitted herewith is the original document.

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- 9. A. This cover sheet identifies only one application.
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STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))

- 10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

- 1. The Utility application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
 - a. Type of application: Utility
 - b. Name of each inventor:
1: Bram J. Vollebregt
 - c. Title of invention: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MASS UNSOLICITED E-MAIL

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

- 2. The party conveying this interest is:
Name 1: Bram J. Vollebregt

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2))

- 3. The rights are being conveyed to:
NicTech Networks L.L.C.
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DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(3))

- 4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish: an assignment.

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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

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State of Incorporation: Delaware

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MASS UNSOLICITED E-MAIL


and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on JUNE SECOND and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this 2ND day of JUNE.

Date: 06-02-2004



Signature of Bram J. Vollebregt