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have invented certain improvements in

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONNECTION CAPACITY REASSIGNMENT IN A MULTI-TIER DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM NETWORK**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) December 16, 2004.

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