

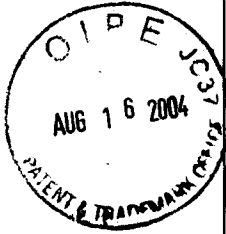
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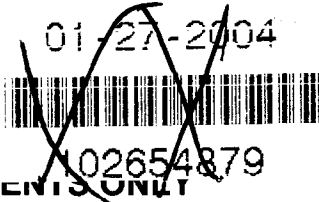
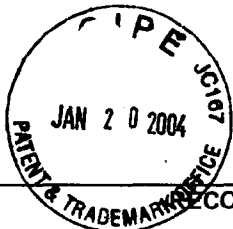
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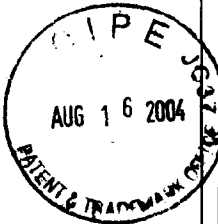
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael Douglass, Douglas Swarin, and Edward Henigin, invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LAYER-4 SWITCHING TECHNOLOGIES

for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Texas.Net, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2700 Via Fortuna, Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78746 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the applicants, by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and design, and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 53628-00006 as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

*Serial Number: 10/672,198

Filing Date: September 26, 2003

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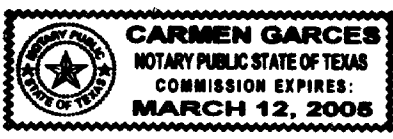
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared MICHAEL DOUGLASS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 8th day of October, 2003.

Carmen Garces
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
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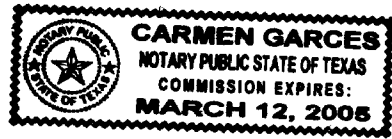
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared DOUGLAS SWARIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 8th day of October, 2003.

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