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- of Tucson  
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- (2) Paul Matthew Richards
- of Tucson  
and State of Arizona

have invented certain improvement in:

DEVICE INITIATED MODE SWITCHING

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on:

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