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I, Qicheng Li, residing at 1271 Vicente Drive, #166, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, USA, a citizen of P.R. China;

am the inventor of the invention disclosed in the patent application ("Application") enclosed herewith, entitled:

### **Virtualizing a Communications Channel in which Blocks of Data are Divided into Multiple Sub-Blocks for Conveyance**

which was executed on (dates): 29 June 2006

VMware, Inc. ("VMware") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, having a principal place of business at:

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desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and to any patents or inventor's certificates to be obtained in any countries based on the Invention, and any improvements thereon.

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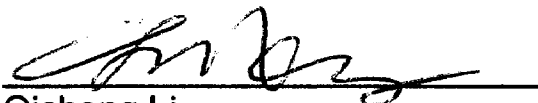
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Date: 6/29/2006

  
Qicheng Li