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WHEREAS, we, Devesh Agarwal of Raleigh, North Carolina; Cary Green of Raleigh, North Carolina; Sergio Francisco Sanchez Casalongue of Apex, North Carolina; and Peter J. Marsico of Chapel Hill, North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR PERFORMING PREPAID ACCOUNT BALANCE SCREENING for which application for a U.S. Patent was made on August 3, 2007 as Serial No. 11/890,299. Assignors hereby authorize Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A. to insert the serial number upon receipt thereof from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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