

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT						
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT						
CONVEYING PARTY DATA							
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:70%;">Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dwip N. Banerjee</td> <td>12/19/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Venkat Venkatsubra</td> <td>12/19/2007</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	Dwip N. Banerjee	12/19/2007	Venkat Venkatsubra	12/19/2007
Name	Execution Date						
Dwip N. Banerjee	12/19/2007						
Venkat Venkatsubra	12/19/2007						
RECEIVING PARTY DATA							
Name:	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION						
Street Address:	NEW ORCHARD ROAD						
City:	ARMONK						
State/Country:	NEW YORK						
Postal Code:	10504						
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1							
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>11970994</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	11970994		
Property Type	Number						
Application Number:	11970994						
CORRESPONDENCE DATA							
Fax Number:	(512)343-6446						
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>							
Email:	filipowsky@dillonyudell.com						
Correspondent Name:	Dillon & Yudell LLP						
Address Line 1:	8911 No. Capital of TX Hwy.						
Address Line 2:	Suite 2110						
Address Line 4:	Austin, TEXAS 78759						
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	AUS920060917US1						
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Jonathan E. Jobe						
Total Attachments: 1 source=Assign-060917#page1.tif							

CH \$40.00 11970994

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

(1) DWIP N. BANERJEE
County of TRAVIS

of AUSTIN
and State of TEXAS

(2) VENKAT VENKATSUBRA
County of WILLIAMSON

of AUSTIN
and State of TEXAS

have invented certain improvements in

A METHOD OF REDUCING NETWORK CONGESTION

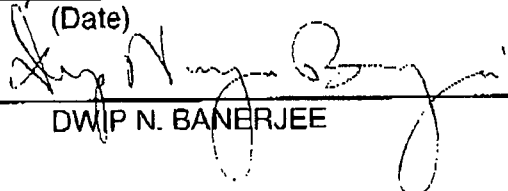
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 12/19, 2007; and (2) 12/17, 2007.

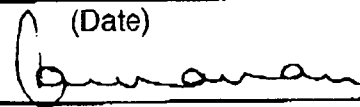
Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

(1) Signed at AUSTIN on 12/19, 2007.
(City) (Date)


DWIP N. BANERJEE

(2) Signed at Austin on 19th Dec', 2007.
(City) (Date)


VENKAT VENKATSUBRA