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WE, Nicholas Alexander Allen, Erik Bo Christensen, Stephen Maine, Stephen James Millet, Kenneth David Wolf, ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "TRANSPARENT ENVELOPE FOR XML MESSAGES" ("APPLICATION"), which:

- was filed on and was given U.S. Serial No.......;
- is filed concurrently herewith;

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