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# COMMUNICATION PATH DECODING METHOD AND COMMUNICATION PATH DECODING DEVICE

an invention which is fully described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by them this day; and

The ASSIGNEE, NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation having its principal office at 5-1, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8116 Japan, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

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