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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION IN A RE-EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2009 (and having had the deadline for responding extended one month), the Assignee hereby submits:

Claim Amendments beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in re-examination as follows:

10. (Canceled)

11. (Amended) In a computer system, a method for establishing a point-to-point communication link from a caller process to a callee process over a computer network, the caller process having a user interface and being operatively connectable to the callee process and a server over the computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

A. providing a user interface element representing a first communication line;

B. providing a user interface element representing a first callee process; and

C. establishing a point-to-point communication link from the caller process to the first callee process, in response to a user associating the element representing the first callee process with the element representing the first communication line, [The method of claim 10] wherein step C further comprises the steps of:

c.1 querying the server as to the on-line status of the first callee [process] process; and

c.2 receiving a network protocol address of the first callee process over the computer network from the server.

12. (Amended) The method of claim [10] 11 further comprising the step of:

D. providing an element representing a second communication line.

14. (Amended) The method of claim [10] 11 further comprising the steps of:

D. providing a user interface element representing a second callee process; and

E. establishing a conference point-to-point communication link between the caller process and the first and second callee process, in response to the user associating the element representing the second callee process with the element representing the first communication line.

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15. (Amended) The method of claim [10] 11 further comprising the step of:

F. removing the second callee process from the conference point-to-point communication link in response to the user disassociating the element representing the second callee process from the element representing the first communication line.

16. (Amended) The method of claim [10] 11 further comprising the steps of:

D. providing a user interface element representing a communication line having a temporarily disabled status; and

E. temporarily disabling a point-to-point communication link between the caller process and the first callee process, in response to the user associating the element representing the first callee process with the element representing the communication line having a temporarily disabled status.

19. (Amended) The method of claim [10] 11 wherein the caller process further comprises a visual display and the user interface comprises a graphic user interface.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Amended) A computer program product for use with a computer system comprising: a computer usable medium having program code embodied in the medium for establishing a point-to-point communication link from a caller process to a callee process over a computer network, the caller process having a user interface and being operatively connectable to the callee process and a server over the computer network, the medium further comprising: program code for generating an element representing a first communication line; program code for generating an element representing a first callee process; program code, responsive to a user associating the element representing the first callee process with the element representing the first communication line, for establishing a point-to-

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point communication link from the caller process to the first callee process. [The computer program product of claim 21] wherein the program code for establishing a point-to-point communication link further comprises:

program code for querying the server as to the on-line status of the first callee process;
and

program code for receiving a network protocol address of the first callee process over the computer network from the server.

23. (Amended) A computer program product of claim [21] 22 further comprising:
program code for generating an element representing a second communication line.

25. (Amended) The computer program product of claim [21] 22 further comprising:
program code for generating an element representing a second callee process; and
program code means, responsive to the user associating the element representing the second callee process with the element representing the first communication line, for establishing a conference communication link between the caller process and the first and second callee process.

27. (Amended) The computer program product of claim [21] 22 further comprising:
program code for generating an element representing a communication line having a temporarily disabled status; and

program code, responsive association of the element representing the first callee process with the element representing the communication line having a temporarily disabled status, for temporarily disabling the point-to-point communication link between the caller process and the first callee process.

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30. (Amended) A computer program product of claim [21] 22 wherein the computer system further comprises a visual display and the user interface comprises a graphic user interface.

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