

EXHIBIT 3

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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 2646

For: METHOD TO PROVIDE AD HOC AND
PASSWORD PROTECTED DIGITAL AND
VOICE NETWORKS

Examiner: O. Obayanju

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2015, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-17, and 19-30 were pending. In the present Amendment, claims 1-2, 5, 8-14, 17, and 20-24 are amended, claims 3-4, 7, 15-16, 19, and 25-30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 31-42 are added.

No new matter is added. Support for the claims amendments and new claims can be found, for example, in the claims as originally filed, and in U.S. Patent No. 7,630,724 (e.g., in the Abstract; in col. 3:32-35, 3:42-51, 3:58-63, 6:1-23, 6:44-59, 9:31-47, 10:56-11:15, 12:12-62, 14:60-67, 15:7-16, and 17:45-51; and in FIG. 4). It is noted that the '724 patent was incorporated by reference into the present application at the time of the present application's filing.

Applicability of Post-AIA Provisions of the Patent Laws to the Present Application

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 14/529,978, which contains or contained a claim having an effective filing date on or after March 16, 2013. Accordingly, it is understood that the present application will be examined under the post-AIA, first-to-file provisions of the patent laws. See MPEP 2159.02 (March 2014).

In the Application Data Sheet (ADS) filed on February 27, 2015, prior counsel asserted that the present application (1) claims priority to or the benefit of an application filed before March 16, 2013 and (2) also contains, or contained at any time, a claim to a claimed invention that has an effective filing date on or after March 16, 2013. This assertion is withdrawn. Since the present application claims the benefit of an earlier transition application in which a 37 CFR 1.55 or 37 CFR 1.78 statement has been filed, the Applicant is not required to (and does not) express any opinion as to whether the present application contains (or ever contained) such a claim. See MPEP 2159.04 (March 2014).

Rescission of Nonpublication Request

A Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request is filed herewith. In addition, it is noted that the Nonpublication Request filed on February 27, 2015, may have been improper, because an international application (PCT/US2005/033384) claiming priority to U.S. Application No. 10/711,490 ("the '490 application") was filed prior to the filing of the present application, and the '490 application is included in the priority claim of the present application.

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