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In re application of:	Sandelman, David et al.
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For:	Electronic Message Delivery System Utilizable in the Monitoring of Remote Equipment and Method of Same (as amended herein)
Examiner:	Daryl Pope
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is believed fully responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of January 20, 2000. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **one month** extension of time extending the response period to **May 20, 2000**. Since Applicants and Applicants' assignee are both small entities, a check for the one-month extension fee of **\$55** is enclosed.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Title: Before "EQUIPMENT" insert -REMOTE-.

In the Claims:

- (Amended) A method of monitoring remote equipment comprising the steps of:

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