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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MULTI PROTOCOL LABEL

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicants cite, describe and provide copies of the following art reference. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) however, copies of U.S. patent reference(s) are not provided.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (to be assigned) by KI-BEOM PARK, entitled
 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING MULTIPLE PROTOCOL LABEL
 SWITCHING PACKET filed concurrently with the present application.

In accordance with a duty of disclosure, the Examiner is respectfully advised of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. - to be assigned - to KI-BEOM PARK, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING MULTIPLE PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING PACKET, which is concurrently filed with this application (Application as filed). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of the U.S. Patent Application and the documents identified above in relation thereto, are provided to the

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more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging

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