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SWITCHING (MPLS)-BASED VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN)

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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

Examiner with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, as to U.S. 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, the application is *to be maintained confidential* and no waiver of the statutory right of secrecy in the application is implied by their disclosure in this Information Disclosure Statement.

The citation of the foregoing reference is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

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