

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner Name: Ali, Syed S.
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Docket Number: 2014-01_5000-0166
First Named Inventor: John Marshall et al.
Title of Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A
COMMUNICATION NODE BY EXCHANGING MESSAGES

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2016. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this submission;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this submission.