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CLASS 38: Telecommunications gateway services, namely, providing telecommunications connection to a global computer network; digital interactive communication, namely, digital transmission of interactive television, audio, print documents, and messages, not including computer games; [ integrated services digital network television broadcasting; cable television broadcasting; transmission of news in visual images and text to reporters and news agencies via cable television broadcasting and closed circuit television; ] audio and video teleconferencing services; [ electronic transmission of messages; ] electronic voice messaging, namely, the recording, storage and subsequent transmission of voice messages by telephone; [ facsimile transmission services; ] telephone communication services; telecommunication services, namely, electronic transmission of data, images and documents via computer terminals; computer-aided transmission of messages, data, and images; [ satellite communication services; transmission of images by communication satellites; ] providing information relating to telecommunications, data communications, and broadcasting services; electronic transmission of information in a wide variety of fields by telecommunications, namely, via telephone, television, satellite and optical fiber; telecommunication services, namely, providing communication by telegraph, computer terminal, video text and value-added network; [ teletext services; radio paging services; telephone paging services; ] [ blueprinting; ] [ \*teleprinting\* ] [ providing a value-added communication network, for use by others in providing on-line retail services, via a satellite or telecommunication circuit; ] electric data interchange; [ telegraph services; ] [ rental of telecommunication equipment; resale of telecommunication lines, and of local and global exchange carrier services; ] providing on-line electronic bulletin boards for transmission of messages among computer users concerning research and reference \* materials \* [ mat trials ] in the fields of business, finance, news, weather, sports, entertainment, travel, shopping, computing, computer software, music, theater, movies, games, hobbies, computer support, education, life styles and news of general interest; providing multiple-user access to a global computer network; and providing on-line chat room for transmission of messages among computer users concerning news, weather, computing, computer software, shopping, business, finance, sports, entertainment, travel, music, theater, movies, hobbies, computer support education, life styles and general interest



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