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**ii. APPOINTMENTS**

1991–present President, Neda Communications, Inc., Bellevue, WA  
Research and development in the areas of Internet protocols,  
wireless communications and messaging systems.

2000–present Founder and Director, Free Protocols Foundation, Bellevue, WA

2007 Consultant, The Technical Committee, Bellevue, WA  
Assisted the Department of Justice in monitoring Microsoft  
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1995–1997 Consultant, AT&T Wireless Services, Bellevue, WA  
Primary architect of the Messaging Services of pACT  
(personal Air Communications Technology).

1992–1995 Consultant, McCaw Cellular Communications, Bellevue, WA  
A primary designer of the Cellular Digital Packet Data  
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1988–1991 Systems Architect, Boeing, Bellevue, WA  
Standards representative at NIST, IETF, ISO/OSI, IEEE, ANSI, MAP/TOP.

**iii. (a). FIVE PRIMARY PUBLICATIONS**

1. Banan M., Cheng J. and Taylor M. *AT&T/Neda's Efficient Short Remote Operations (ESRO) Protocol Specification Version 1.2*. RFC-2188 Internet Request for Comments (Informational), September 1997. Available at <ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc2188.txt>.
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5. Banan M. *Computer Telephone Interface*. Master of Science in Electrical Engineering Thesis. University of Washington, August, 1982. Available at <http://mohsen.1.banan.byname.net/PLPC/120002>.