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of **Wappingers Falls**  
and State of **New York**

and (2) **Toshiaki Kirihata**  
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of **Poughkeepsie**  
and State of **New York**

have invented certain improvements in  
**SHARED ROW DECODER**

and executed a United States patent application therefor on:  
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(1) *June 22* 1998 , and

(2) *June 22* 1998 , and

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