

RECOMMENDATION FORM COVER SHEET

02-12-1999



Our Ref.: 36-1094

100963392

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignment, Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): David DALBY Richard J. WHITING</p> <p>John M O'DONNELL Anthony R. LEANING</p> <p>Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance: <b>3-2-98</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>12 December 1997</u></p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: <u>British Telecommunications public limited company</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>81 Newgate Street</u></p> <p>City: <u>London</u></p> <p>State/Country: <u>England</u></p> <p>Zip: <u>EC1A 7AJ</u></p> <p>Additional name/s &amp; address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
---	--

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

12 December 1997

A. Patent Application No(s):

- (1) (To Be Assigned)
- (2)
- (3)

B. Patent No.(s):

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

**09/29881**

Additional numbers attached  Yes  No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  998 KDUNCAM1 00000017 09029881  Name: <u>Larry S. Nixon</u>  Internal Address: _____  Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhve P.C.</u>  <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u>  <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u>  City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. <u>14-1140.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>40E</b></p>
---	--

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

Statements and signature.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Larry S. Nixon  
Name of Person Signing  
Reg. No. 25,640

*Larry S. Nixon*  
Signature

March 2, 1998  
Date

Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I/WE

**DALBY, DAVID**  
 25 BENNETT AVENUE  
 ELMSWELL  
 BURY ST EDMUNDS  
 SUFFOLK, IP30 9EZ  
 UNITED KINGDOM

**WHITING, RICHARD JAMES**  
 37 PARKLANDS  
 WOODBRIDGE  
 SUFFOLK  
 IP13 6ES  
 UNITED KINGDOM

**O'DONNELL, JOHN MARTIN**  
 86 TUDDENHAM AVENUE  
 IPSWICH  
 SUFFOLK  
 IP4 2HG  
 UNITED KINGDOM

**LEANING, ANTHONY RICHARD**  
 201 NACTON ROAD  
 IPSWICH  
 SUFFOLK  
 IP3 0NQ  
 UNITED KINGDOM

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**VIDEO CODING**

as fully set forth and described in the specification preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States.

AND WHEREAS, BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company, a British Company having its Head Office at 81 Newgate Street, London, EC1A 7AJ, England, is desirous of acquiring in and for the United States, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I/WE have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in and for the United States, and Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefore, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ME/US if this assignment and sale had not been made; and I/WE hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent to the said BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS public limited company, in accordance with this assignment.

Agreeing, further upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, in connection with said application and Letter Patent issued therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set MY/OUR hand, this 12 day of Dec 1997.

David Dalby  
 (DAVID, DALBY)


Witness :

PT Shaw

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set MY/OUR hand, this 12 day of Dec 1997.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(RICHARD JAMES, WHITING)

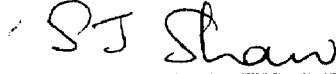
Witness :

  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set MY/OUR hand, this 12 day of DEC 1997.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(JOHN MARTIN, O'DONNELL)


Witness :

  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set MY/OUR hand, this 12 day of Dec 1997.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ANTHONY RICHARD, LEANING)

Witness :

  
\_\_\_\_\_