



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE **AUDOIN Claude - HAMOUDA Frédéric**  
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ASSIGNORS, citizens of **France**

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are the inventors of the invention in **METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE AMPLITUDE OF THE**  
**MICROWAVE SIGNAL APPLIED TO AN ATOMIC CLOCK AND**  
**FOLLOW-UP INTERLOCKING DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD**

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on  even date herewith or  \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
 which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds docket no. **8173-047**  
 which was filed on, Serial No.

and WHEREAS, **TEKELEC TEMEX**  
ASSIGNEE having a place of business at **5 rue Carle Vernet, 92310 SEVRES, France**

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application :

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said, ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 4 dec 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ *C. Audoin* Claude AUDOIN L.S.  
Date 4 dec 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ *F. Hamouda* Frédéric HAMOUDA L.S.  
Date 4 dec 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ *Luc Chassagne* Luc CHASSAGNE L.S.  
4 dec 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ *R. Barillet* Roland BARILLET

On this 4th day of December 1998 , before me, a witness, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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*J. Carey* Witness

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , before me, a witness, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Witness