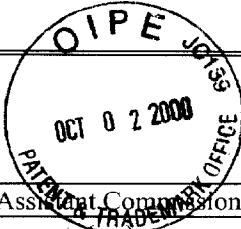


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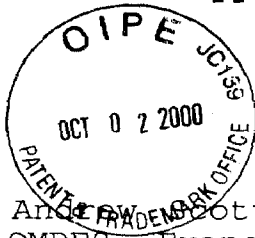
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In re: US Patent Application N° 713 700



DECLARATION

I, Andrew Scott Marland, of 35, avenue Chevreul, 92270 BOIS COLOMBES, France, declare that I am well acquainted with the English and French languages and that the attached translation of a notary's certificate concerning a change of ownership is a true and faithful translation of that document.

All statements made herein are to my own knowledge true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any document or any registration resulting therefrom.

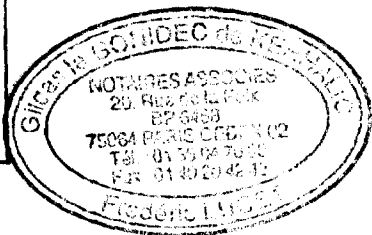
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Andrew Scott Marland

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EXTRAIT ANALYTIQUE

14 OCTOBRE 1997

DEPOT APPORT-FUSION
FILOTEX / ALCATEL CABLE FRANCE

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IL APPERT :

I) D'un acte sous signatures privées, en date à CLICHY du 27 Mars 1997, déposé avec reconnaissance d'écriture et de signature, au rang des minutes du Notaire soussigné, le 14 octobre 1997,

Que la Société FILOTEX, Société Anonyme, au capital de 22.684.200 Francs, dont le siège est à DRAVEIL (91210), 140, rue Delacroix, immatriculée sous le numéro 562 069 914 RCS CORBEIL ESSONNES

A fait APPORT à titre de FUSION au profit de :

La Société ALCATEL CABLE FRANCE, Société Anonyme, au capital de 1.739.724.480 Francs, dont le siège est à CLICHY (92110), 30 rue Pierre Bérégovoy, immatriculée sous le numéro 393 525 993 RCS NANTERRE

De tous les biens et droits constituant l'actif de la société absorbée tels qu'ils existaient au 31 décembre 1996

Et notamment l'enregistrement suivant :

N° FOLIO	N° DEPOT	DATE DEPOT
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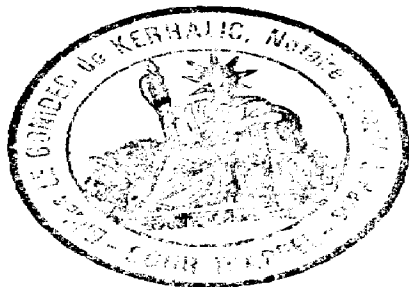
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Le transfert de propriété a été fixé au jour de la réalisation définitive de l'apport, et de convention expresse, il a été stipulé que la Société bénéficiaire aurait la jouissance desdits biens et droits à compter rétroactivement du 1er janvier 1997 inclusivement.

II) Le procès verbal de l'Assemblée de délibération de l'Assemblée Générale Mixte de la Société **FILOTEX** en date du 2 mai 1997, approuvant l'apport, également déposée au rang des minutes du notaire soussigné aux termes du même acte du 14 octobre 1997,

III) Le procès verbal de l'Assemblée de délibération de l'Assemblée Générale Mixte de la Société **ALCATEL CABLE FRANCE** en date du 2 mai 1997, approuvant l'apport, également déposée au rang des minutes du notaire soussigné aux termes du même acte du 14 octobre 1997,

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FILING OF A TRANSFER/MERGER
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IT APPEARS:

I) From a deed under private signature, done in CLICHY on March 27, 1997, filed with recognition of writing and signature in the records of the undersigned Notary on October 14, 1997,

That the company FILOTEX, incorporated as a Société Anonyme, with a capital of 22,684,200 francs, having its registered office at 140 rue Delacroix, DRAVEIL (91120), and recorded in the CORBEIL-ESSONNES Companies and Trade Register under the number 562 069 914,

Has TRANSFERRED by way of MERGER to the benefit of:

ALCATEL CABLE FRANCE, incorporated as a Société Anonyme, with a capital of 1,739,724,480 francs, having its registered office at 30 rue Pierre Bérégovoy, CLICHY (92110), and recorded in the NANTERRE Companies and Trade Register under the number 393 525 993,

All property and rights constituting the assets of the absorbed company as they existed on December 31, 1996,

And in particular the following registration:

FOLIO N°	APPLICATION N°	FILING DATE
021064	USA 713 700	September 13, 1996

PATENT
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The transfer of ownership was fixed as the day on which the transfer became final and by express agreement it was stipulated that the beneficiary company should have enjoyment of said property and rights retroactively as from January 1, 1997, inclusive.

II) The minutes of the deliberation of the May 2, 1997 Combined Annual and Extraordinary General Meeting of the company **FILOTEX**, approving the transfer, also filed in the records of the undersigned Notary under the terms of the same deed of October 14, 1997,

III) The minutes of the deliberation of the May 2, 1997 Combined Annual and Extraordinary General Meeting of the company **ALCATEL CABLE FRANCE**, approving the transfer, also filed in the records of the undersigned Notary under the terms of the same deed of October 14, 1997,

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