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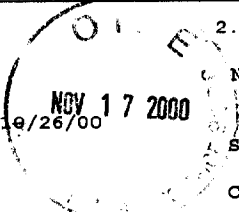
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Whereas, we

-1 Philippe, Pierre LOUIS

of: Nice - France

and (2) Patrick MICHEL

of: La Gaude - France

and (3) Michel, Paul VERHAEGHE

of: Venne - France

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WIDE BAND DECOUPLING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

-1 October 26, 2000 -2 October 26, 2000 -3 October 29, 2000

And whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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