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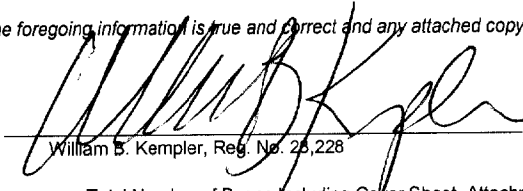
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WHEREAS, **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office at 7839 Churchill Way, Mail Station 3999, Dallas, Texas 75251, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention outside of the United Kingdom, and in and to patent applications filed outside the United Kingdom and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by this Assignment, as of date executed, **TIL** sells and assigns to the said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the U.S.A. and in all other countries outside the United Kingdom and in and to the U.S. patent application identified below and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the right to file applications and obtain patents in any other country or group of countries, and to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or any other relevant convention;

TIL hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all U.S. patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned to the said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest. **TIL** further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect patent rights, and generally to do everything possible to aid said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries other than the United Kingdom.

Title of Invention: **ANALOGUE-CONTROLLED PHASE INTERPOLATOR**

Inventor: **Andrew Pickering**

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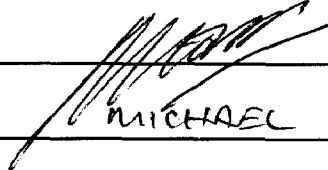
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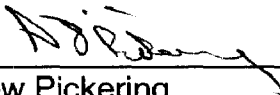
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I, Andrew Pickering, inventor of certain new and useful improvements in the above entitled invention for which application for United States Letters Patent has been made, acknowledge that I am a employee of TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED, that my invention was made in the course of my normal or specifically assigned duties as an employee of TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED and that my invention and all rights in it belong to TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED by virtue of Section 39 of the Patents Act 1977.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and at the expense of TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the or each said inventor has hereto set his hand and seal:


Andrew Pickering

10th MAY 2001
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