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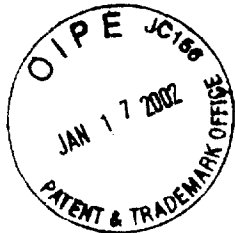
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WHEREAS, **Francesco LA ROSA** of Rousset, France, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**, has made certain improvements or inventions in **BUFFER CIRCUIT FOR THE RECEPTION OF A CLOCK SIGNAL**, for which **ASSIGNOR** has executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed on August 22, 2001, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assigned Serial No. 09/935,292; and

WHEREAS, **STMicroelectronics S.A.**, a French corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the same;

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September 18th, 1901
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