

11-08-2002

ER SHEET



102275751

To the Assistant Commissioner

Final documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party:
 1) Cary L. Bates
 2) John M. Santosuosso

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?
 yes no

10/31/02

3. Nature of Conveyance

- Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date:
 1) October 15, 2002
 2) October 24, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: New Orchard Road
 City Armonk
 State New York Zip 10504

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes no

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

TITLE: AUTOMATIC MUTING TELEPHONE METHOD AND APPARATUS

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is 10/15/2002 and 10/24/2002.

10/285615

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

Docket No. ROC920010299US1
 Serial No.

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Grant A. Johnson
 IBM Corporation - Dept. 917
 3605 Highway 52 North
 Rochester, MN 55901-7829

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Enclosed

- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
 Total fee due
 Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees

8. Deposit account number:

09-0465

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Grant A. Johnson
 Name of Person Signing

[Signature]
 Signature

10/31/02
 Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

jc971 U.S. PTO
 10/285615
 10/31/02

11/07/2002 6TOM11 00000253 090465 10285615
 01 FC:8021 40.00 CH

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we

(1) Cary L. Bates,
County of Olmsted,

City of Rochester,
and State of Minnesota,

and (2) John M. Santosuosso,
County of Olmsted,

City of Rochester,
and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in

AUTOMATIC MUTING TELEPHONE METHOD AND APPARATUS

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


Dates
Inventors (1) October 15, 2002, and (2) October 24, 2002.
Signed
Declaration

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;

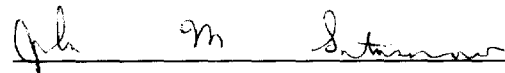
Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the above named hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed

Inventor (1) at Rochester, Minnesota
on 10-15, 2002.


(Cary L. Bates)
First Name Initial Last Name
Inventor Signature

Inventor (2) at Rochester, Minnesota
on 10-29, 2002.


(John M. Santosuosso)
First Name Initial Last Name
Inventor Signature

