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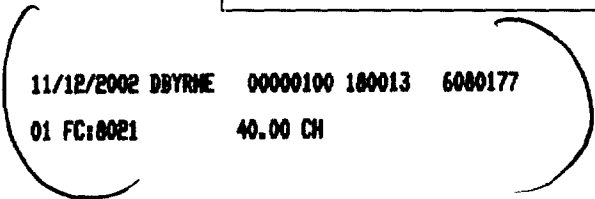
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No. 6,080,177, issued June 27, 2000, hereinafter referred to "**PATENT**"; and whereas, we are now the owners of said patent, and,

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