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CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventors: Stefan Wolf, Guido Hovestadt and Dirk Lappe

Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA IN A MODULE DEVICE

Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/897,595, filed on July 23, 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH**, a German Company, having a place of business at Im Stocckmaedle 1, 76307 Karlsbad, Germany, in accordance with the provisions of § 6 of the German Act On Employee Inventions, has perfected an unlimited claim to the invention of **Mr. Dirk Lappe**, as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/897,595 (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to Mr. Dirk Lappe (hereafter, the "Inventor") on February 26, 2002.

Pursuant to German law, Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH has claimed, without limitation, the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention that was previously possessed by the Inventor. In addition, the unlimited claim to the Invention by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH on February 26, 2002 claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention of the Inventor as described in European Patent Application No. 03016922.1, from which the above-referenced patent application claims priority. Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH on 03016922.1 has claimed, without limitation, the right, title and interest in and to any and all counterpart foreign patent applications filed in the name of Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH that claim priority from the above-referenced patent application and/or European Patent Application No. 03016922.1, and any and all letters patent or patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention. The unlimited claim in and to the Invention by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH on February 26, 2002 also claimed, without limitation, the right, title and interest to any and all divisions and continuations of the above-referenced patent application, or the counterpart foreign patent applications, or reissues, or extensions of the letters patent or patents, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention.

Respectfully submitted,



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Invention Disclosure No. (*Erfindungsmeldung Nr.*): **20002P26** Date of Receipt (*Eingangsdatum*): **11.01.02**

Title (*Titel*):

**Hybrid data compression for navigation speeches**  
*(Hybride Datenkompression für Navigation-Sprachen)*


Dear Mr. Lappe

HARMAN/BECKER Automotive Systems (Becker Division) GmbH, herewith refers to the above mentioned invention and declares to you unlimited proprietary claims in accordance with the provisions § 6 of the German Law relating to inventions of employees.

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Yours sincerely

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