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RECEIVER TO A PROCESSOR UNDER CONTROL OF A
PROGRAM STORED BY THE PROCESSOR AND METHOD OF
OPERATION THEREOF
TC/Art Unit : 2682
Examiner: : Charles R. Craver
Docket No. : 49671.000006

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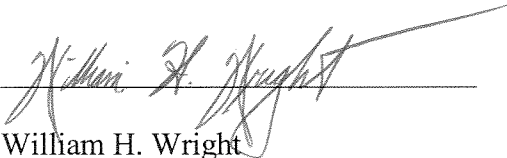
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present reexamination proceeding is in condition for a Notice of Intent to Issue a Reexamination Certificate, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

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Re: TeleNor Publications Raise Statutory Bar To NTP Patents

Dear Sirs/Madam:

It is my understanding from the public records at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“the Patent Office”) that you and your law firms are some of the team of attorneys representing NTP, Inc. (“NTP”) before the Patent Office in pending patent applications and reexaminations, including the reexaminations pending for the following “NTP patents”:

U.S. Patent No. 5,436,960
U.S. Patent No. 5,438,611
U.S. Patent No. 5,479,472
U.S. Patent No. 5,625,670
U.S. Patent No. 5,631,946
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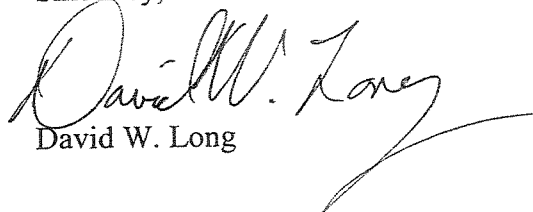
By this letter I bring to your attention information that is highly material to the patentability of those NTP patents so that you properly may fulfill your and NTP’s duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Patent Office with the NTP patents and related patent applications. (*See, e.g., 37 C.F.R. § 1.555*). Specifically, I bring to your attention documents published in the 1980s that disclose mobile e-mail systems that were developed and introduced by the Norwegian Telecommunications Administration, *Teledirektoratets Forskningsavdeling* (“TeleNor”).

TeleNor published technical volumes in 1986 and 1989 ("the TeleNor Publications") that described a system formed by integrating a Message Data Network (MDN) with a Message Handling System (MHS) that is capable of transferring electronic mail messages from originating processors in the MHS to mobile stations in the MDN (*i.e.*, destination processors) on a store-and-forward basis via an RF transmission network. The TeleNor Publications openly disclosed and described to the public the mobile e-mail system sought to be claimed years later in the NTP patents. Indeed, the TeleNor Publications openly disclosed that e-mail system long before NTP claims that its system was even conceived. (*See* NTP sworn declaration in Patent Office reexaminations claiming conception in July 1990). Because the effective filing date of the NTP patents is no earlier than May 20, 1991 – several years after the Telenor Publications – the Telenor Publications plainly raise a statutory bar to the patentability of the claims in the NTP patents under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

For your convenience, I have attached an Appendix listing 8 relevant volumes of the TeleNor Publications as well as related cover pages.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


David W. Long

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APPENDIX OF TELENOR PUBLIC PRIOR ART DOCUMENTS

- (1): Henriksen et al., Mobile Data Network System Description, Norwegian Telecommunications Administration Research Department Report No. 30/86, April 1986, Kjeller, Norway **[Deposited at the Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet (NTNU) library in Trondheim, Norway, May 23, 1986].**
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- (4): Thorud et al., Mobile Data Network Description, Volume 3: Protocols and protocol hierarchy within the MDN, Volume 3, *Teledirektoratets Forskningsavdeling*, TF-report 5/89, ISBN 82-423-0005-4, Feb. 6, 1989, Kjeller, Norway **[Deposited at the Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet (NTNU) library in Trondheim, Norway, April 24, 1989].**
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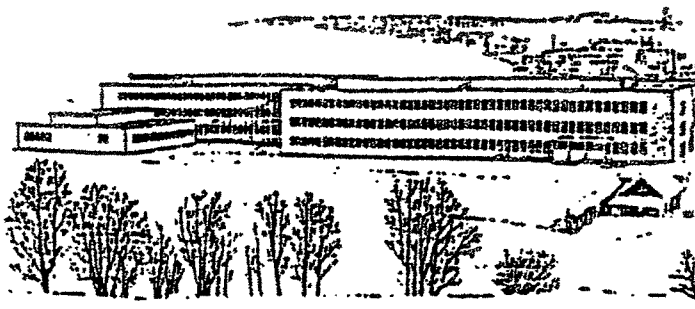
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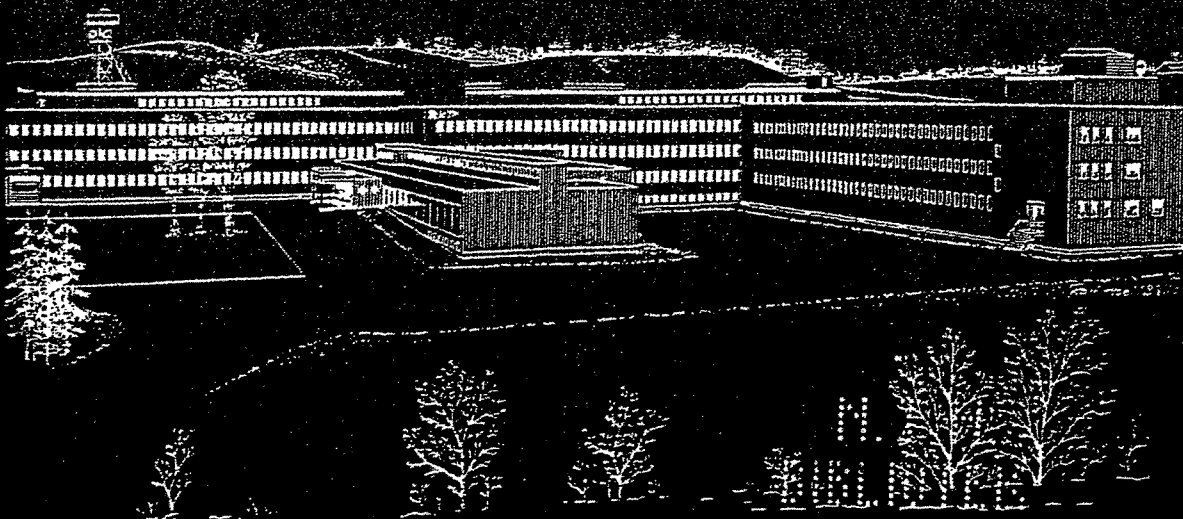
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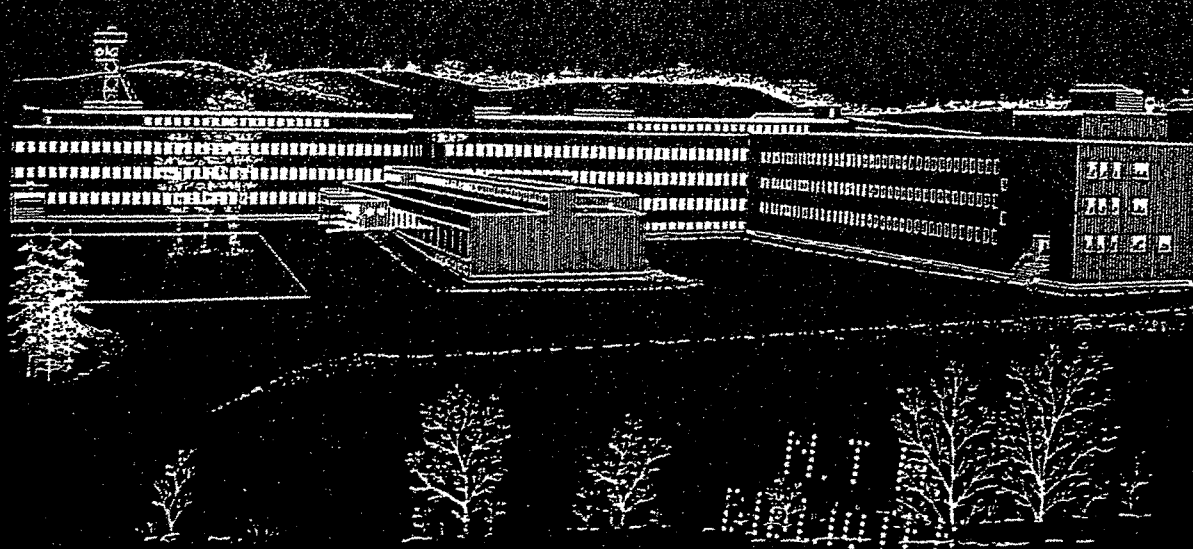
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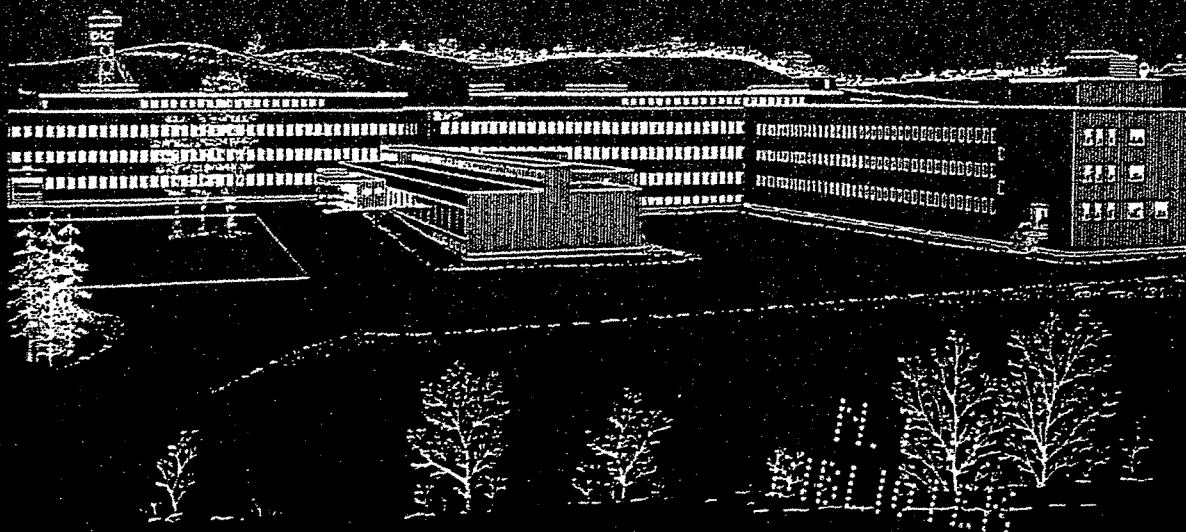
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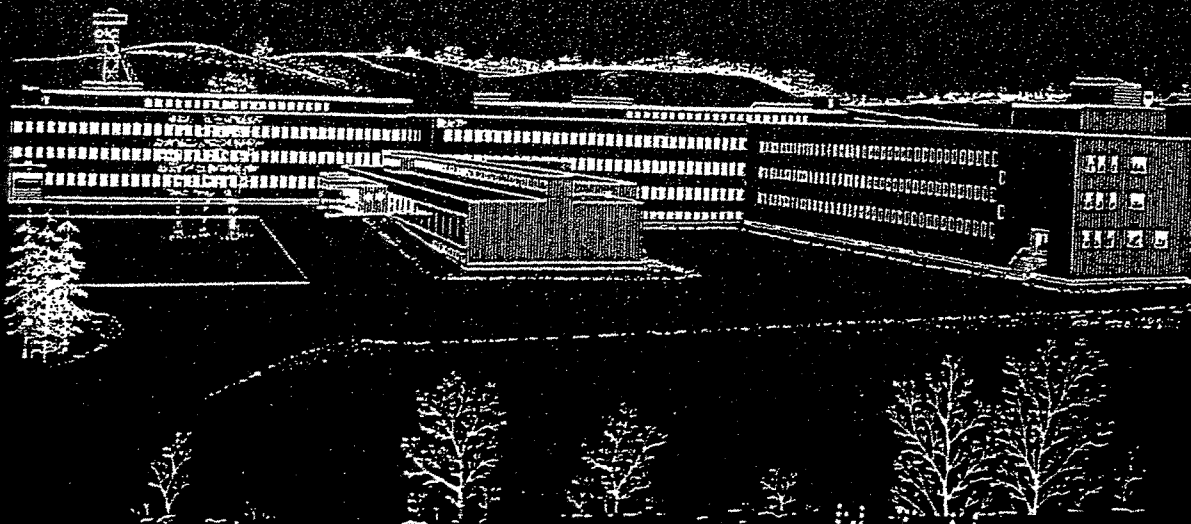
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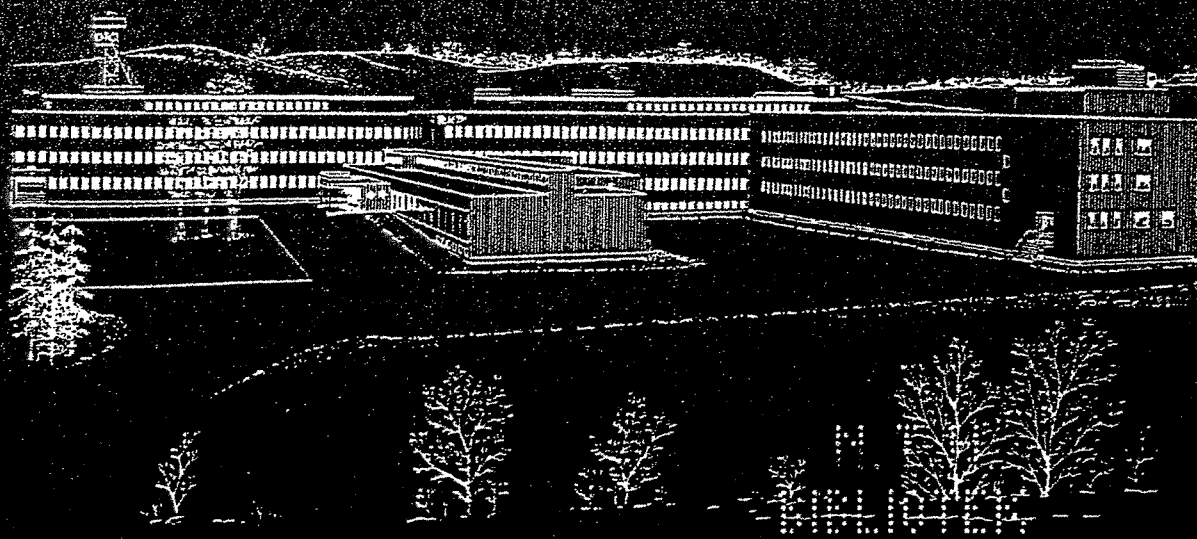
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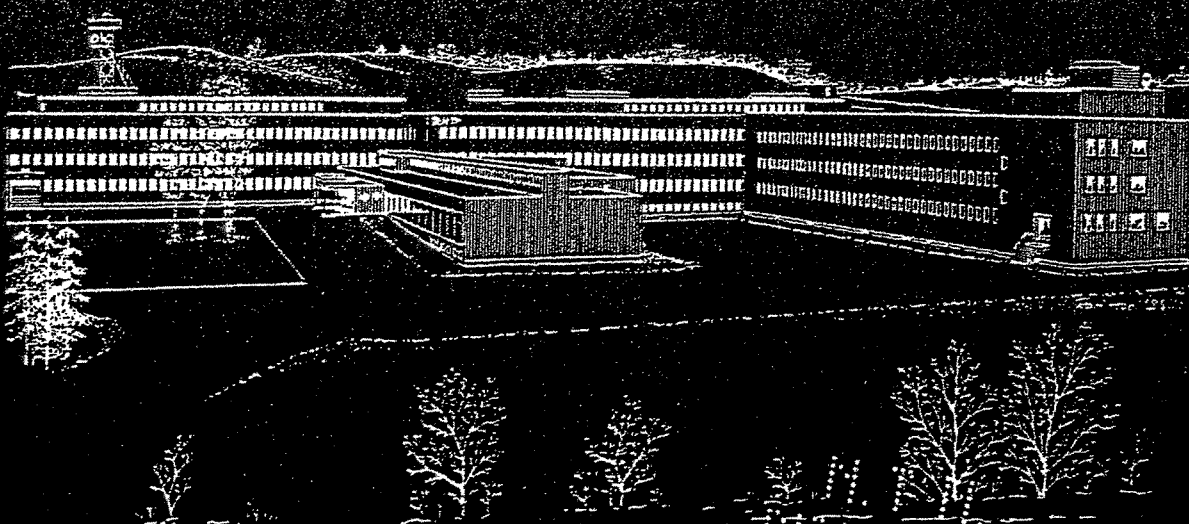
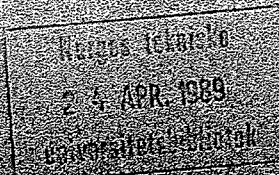
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