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Bezeichnung der Erfindung: HYPEREDGE ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP DATA BASE SYSTEMS

Title of invention:

Titre de l'invention :

Klassifikation / Classification / Classement : G06 F15/40

ENTSCHEIDUNG / DECISION

vom / of / du 15 September 1987

Anmelder / Applicant / Demandeur : Western Electric Company, Incorporated

Patentinhaber / Proprietor of the patent /

Titulaire du brevet :

Einsprechender / Opponent / Opposant :

Stichwort / Headword / Référence :

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Boards of Appeal

Chambres de recours

Case Number : T 192/87



DECISION
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.1
of 15 September 1987

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Decision under appeal : Decision of Examining Division 065
of the European Patent Office
dated 11 December 1986 refusing
European patent application
No. 83 903 744.7 pursuant to
Article 97(1) EPC

Composition of the Board :

Chairman : P.K.J. Van den Berg

Members : E. Persson

J.A. Van Voorthuizen

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division 065 of the European Patent Office dated 11 December 1986 refusing the European patent application No. 83 903 744.7. The decision was dispatched by registered letter with advice of delivery to the applicant on the day it was given. The Appellant filed a notice of appeal by letter dated 27 January 1987, received on 31 January 1987, and paid the fee for appeal on 29 January 1987. No Statement of Grounds was filed. The notice of appeal contains nothing that could be regarded as a Statement of Grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC.
- II. By a communication dated 8 June 1987 and sent by registered post, the Registry of the Board informed the Appellant that no Statement of Grounds had been filed and that the appeal could be expected to be rejected as inadmissible. The Appellant was invited to file observations within two months.
- III. The Appellant filed no observations in response to said communication, nor has he filed a request for restitutio in integrum.

Reasons for the Decision

As no written statement setting out the grounds of appeal has been filed, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Article 108 EPC in conjunction with Rule 65(1) EPC).

Order

For these reasons, it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar

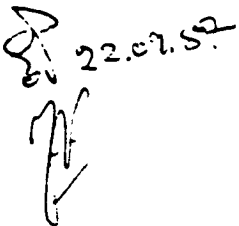


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The Chairman



P.K.J.van den Berg

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