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Bezeichnung der Erfindung: Driving system for plasma panel display system

Title of invention:

Titre de l'invention :

Klassifikation / Classification / Classement : G09G 3/28

### ENTSCHEIDUNG / DECISION

vom / of / du 13 June 1989

Anmelder / Applicant / Demandeur : IBM Corporation

Patentinhaber / Proprietor of the patent /

Titulaire du brevet :

Einsprechender / Opponent / Opposant :

Stichwort / Headword / Référence :

EPÜ / EPC / CBE Art. 108, Rule 65(1)

Schlagwort / Keyword / Mot clé : "Missing Statement of Grounds"

Leitsatz / Headnote / Sommaire

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Chambres de recours



Case Number : T 39/89-3.4.1

**D E C I S I O N**  
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.4.1  
of 13 June 1989

**Appellant :** International Business Machines Corporation  
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**Decision under appeal :** Decision of Examining Division 063  
of the European Patent Office  
dated 2 August 1988 refusing  
European patent application  
No. 83 106 653.5 pursuant to Article  
97(1) EPC

**Composition of the Board :**

**Chairman :** K. Lederer  
**Members :** L. Mancini  
J.D. Roscoe

## Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division 063 of the European Patent Office dated 2 August 1988 refusing the European patent application No. 83 106 653.5. 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 a letter received on 16 September 1988, and paid the fee for appeal on the same day. 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 28 February 1989 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. No answer has been given to the Registry's communication.

## 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**

**The Chairman**

**F. Klein**

**K. Lederer**