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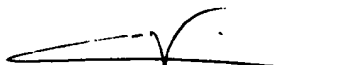
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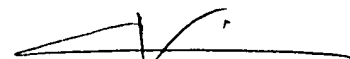
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Patent No.: 904607
Patentee: Hydro-Québec
Opponent: VALENCE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Minutes of the oral proceedings

of 2 February 2012

Composition of the Board:

Chairman: G. Rath
Members: J.-M. Schwaller
S. Hoffmann

Start of oral proceedings: 09.05 hours
End of oral proceedings: 11.25 hours

Documents presented: -

Present on behalf of the appellant (patent proprietor): Mr R. T. Walker and Mr C. W. Bond, both professional representatives, identified by EPO ID-Cards, accompanied by Mr K. Zaghbi.

Present on behalf of the respondent (opponent 1): Mr C. Beckmann, professional representative, identified by EPO ID-Card, accompanied by Mr R. Williams.



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The Chairman declared the oral proceedings open.
He summarised the relevant facts as appearing from the file.

The party addressed the Board.
The matter was then discussed with the party.

The appellant (patent proprietor) requested that the decision under appeal be set aside and that the case be remitted to the department of first instance for further prosecution.

The respondent (opponent 1) requested that the appeal be dismissed.

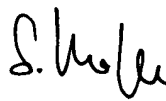
The Chairman then declared the debate closed.

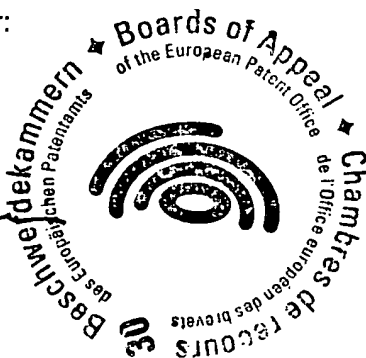
After deliberation by the Board, the following decision was given:

The appeal is dismissed.


The Chairman then closed the oral proceedings.

The Minute Writer:


S. Hoffmann



The Chairman:


G. Rath