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IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) and Section 13(3) by Lucent
Technologies Inc in respect of Patent Application
Number GB 0118143.7 in the name of Lucent
Technologies Inc

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0118143.7 published as GB 2367427 names three inventors: Yuanning Chen, Sailesh Mansinh Merchant, and Pradip Kumar Roy.
- 2 Lucent Technologies Inc, the patent applicants, have applied to have Sundar Srinivasan Chetlur named as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act. The patent applicants have also made an application under Section 13(3) to the effect that Sailesh Mansinh Merchant should not have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Sundar Srinivasan Chetlur has confirmed in writing that he should be named as a joint inventor in the patent application. For his part, Sailesh Mansinh Merchant has confirmed that his name should be removed from the list of inventors. Lucent Technologies Inc, Yuanning Chen and Pradip Kumar Roy have each provided consent to the applications under Section 13(1) and 13(3). I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Sundar Srinivasan Chetlur should be mentioned as a joint inventor and that the name of Sailesh Mansinh Merchant should be deleted from the list of inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Sundar Srinivasan Chetlur should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and that the name of Sailesh Mansinh Merchant should be deleted. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application: the slip will mention Sundar Srivivasan Chetlur as a joint inventor and state that Sailesh Mansinh Merchant should not have been named as a joint inventor.

5. This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with Section 13(3), to the effect that Sailesh Mansinh Merchant should not have been mentioned as an inventor in the published patent application.

Dated this day of May 2002.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE