

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

**BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY CORPORATION,** )  
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Opposer, )  
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v. )  
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**BELLMAN & SYMFON AB** )  
**CORPORATION SWEDEN,** )  
)  
Applicant. )

In the matter of Application  
**Serial No. 76/301,629**  
**Mark: BELLMAN**

**Opposition No. \_\_\_\_\_**



04-08-2004

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**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Opposer, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation (“BIPCO”), a Delaware corporation located at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, believes that it will be damaged by the registration of Applicant’s BELLMAN mark (Serial No. 76/301,629) and opposes the same pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1063, and 37 C.F.R. §§2.101 and 2.104(a). The grounds for opposition are as follows:

1.

BIPCO is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BellSouth Corporation. BellSouth Corporation and its affiliates offer and provide a variety of telecommunications goods and services. BIPCO owns a family of Bell Marks, including the famous BELL and BELLSOUTH word marks. BIPCO licenses these marks to BellSouth Corporation and its affiliates, which in turn offer and provide a variety of telecommunications goods and services.

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2.

BIPCO's Bell Marks, including the famous BELL word mark, have been used by BIPCO's licensees and their predecessors for more than 100 years.

3.

Prior to the divestiture of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company ("AT&T"), the "Bell System" included twenty-two (22) "Bell" operating telephone companies that provided telecommunications goods and services. Each "Bell" operating company was owned by AT&T and each had the right to use the "Bell" name and marks, including the word mark BELL. United States v. Western Electric Co., Inc., 569 F. Supp. 1057, 1062, n. 5, 1074, 1077-81 (D.D.C. 1983).

4.

Each "Bell" operating company shared in the "Bell System" heritage, and the related goodwill, as represented by the "Bell" name and marks. As a result of their exclusive and extensive use by the "Bell" operating companies, the "Bell" name and marks acquired significant goodwill and became famous trademarks.

5.

Pursuant to the orders of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (the "D.C. Court") in Civil Action No. 82-0192, the Bell operating companies were divested from AT&T, United States v. American Tel. and Tel. Co., 552 F. Supp. 131 (D.D.C. 1982), and seven regional companies were established as holding companies for these former "Bell"

system telephone companies, United States v. Western Elec. Co., 569 F. Supp. 1057, 1062, n. 5 (D.D.C. 1983). BellSouth Corporation is one of these original seven holding companies.

6.

Pursuant to the orders of the D.C. Court, AT&T assigned all of its right, title and interest in the “Bell” name and marks to the regional holding companies so that they could use the “Bell” name and marks in their “existing relationship to telephone subscribers.” United States v. Western Elec. Co., 569 F. Supp. at 1077-81.

7.

The D.C. Court ordered the issuance of concurrent federal registrations to the regional companies, including BellSouth Corporation. The Patent and Trademark Office subsequently issued concurrent use registrations to the regional companies, including BellSouth Corporation. The D.C. Court oversaw and approved the assignment, and the issuance of concurrent use registrations for the “Bell” name and marks assigned by AT&T to the regional companies, including BellSouth Corporation. United States v. Western Electric, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 82-0192 (D.D.C. February 6, 1984).


8.

Upon divestiture, BellSouth Corporation and/or its affiliates adopted, used and/or continued use of the “Bell” name and marks in accordance with the orders and opinions of the D.C. Court so as to maintain a family of Bell marks (the “Bell Marks”), including the word mark BELL, the BELL Symbol, and the word mark BELLSOUTH. Since divestiture,

BellSouth Corporation and its affiliates have continued to use the Bell Marks in accordance with the opinions and orders of the D.C. Court.

9.

BIPCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BellSouth Corporation, is the owner by assignment of the Bell Marks and United States Trademark Registrations therefor. BIPCO licenses these marks to BellSouth Corporation and its affiliates. For example, BIPCO is the owner and licenses use of the following Bell Marks (shown with registration number):

Mark	Goods & Services	Date of Registration	Remarks
BELL Symbol Reg. No. 1,327,695  	"Telecommunications services" in International Class 38.	October 5, 1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incontestable</li> <li>• Famous</li> </ul>
BELL Reg. No. 1,565,562	"...Telecommunications networks...; telephones and telephone accessories; modems;... facsimile machines...; telephone answering machines; voice mail systems...and controls for delivering and receiving messages over telephone lines..." in International Class 9 "Telephone...directories..." in International Class 16 "Installing and maintaining telecommunications systems and equipment for others" in International	November 14, 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incontestable</li> <li>• Famous</li> </ul>

Mark	Goods & Services	Date of Registration	Remarks
	Class 37 “Designing and engineering telecommunications systems...” in International Class 42 “...Managing telecommunications systems and equipment for others” in International Class 35 “Providing telecommunications services to others” in International Class 38.		
BELL Reg. No. 2,718,321	“Computer software to enable electronic commerce...” in International Class 9 “Telecommunications services...” in International Class 38, “Entertainment and educational services...” in International Class 41 “hosting of web sites of others...” in International Class 42	May 27, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famous</li> </ul>
BELLSOUTH Reg. No. 1,565,559	“Customer premises telecommunications networks and parts therefore; telephones and telephone accessories; modems; computers; printers; facsimile machines; multiplexors; computer terminals; telephone answering machines; voice mail systems comprising telephone and computer interface, computer	August 15, 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incontestable</li> <li>• Famous</li> </ul>

Mark	Goods & Services	Date of Registration	Remarks
	<p>programs, and controls for delivering and receiving messages over telephone lines; and computer programs dealing with telecommunications and business management." In International Class 9.</p>		
<p><b>BELLSOUTH</b> Reg. No. 2,244,189</p>	<p>"Computer software which facilitates searching for and transferring information across global computer communications networks, and for the execution of business transactions using global computer communications networks..." in International Class 9  "telecommunications services, namely, electronic transmission of data, sound, text, image messages, video and documents via computer network terminals...;  telecommunications gateway services..." in International Class 38  "Providing multiple-user access to a multi-media telecommunications network for the transfer and dissemination of a wide range of information..." in International Class 42</p>	<p>May 11, 1999</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famous</li> </ul>
<p><b>BELLSOUTH PRODUCTS</b></p>	<p>"Customer premises telecommunications</p>	<p>July 7, 1992</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incontestable</li> </ul>

Mark	Goods & Services	Date of Registration	Remarks
Reg. No. 1,698,835	networks and parts therefore, telephones, cordless telephones, and telephone accessories . . .” in International Class 9.		

See, respectively, Exhibits 1-6 hereto.

10.

Thus, BIPCO is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,565,562 and 1,565,559 for the famous BELL and BELLSOUTH marks respectively, as used with various telecommunications goods and services. See Exhibits 1 and 2 hereto. These registrations are incontestable, and constitute *prima facie* evidence of BIPCO’s exclusive right to use these marks in connection with such telecommunications goods and services.

11.

By virtue of continuous and extensive sales and advertising in connection with telecommunications-related goods and services, the Bell Marks are widely and favorably known to the public throughout the United States.

12.

A result of these and other uses, the famous BELL and BELLSOUTH word marks continue to be famous marks and are entitled to a broad scope of protection.

13.

On or about August 16, 2001, Applicant Bellman & Symfon (“Bellman”) filed a use-based application to register the BELLMAN mark on the Principal Register. This

application was assigned Serial No. 76/301,629 and recited a first use date of March 31, 1994.

14.

On or about October 7, 2003, Bellman's application Serial No. 76/301,629 was published for opposition. As published, Bellman's application identified the relevant goods and/or services as providing, "electric door ringers; acoustical and optical alerting systems namely notifications systems for hearing impaired persons, persons in difficult listening situations, visually and dexterity impaired persons, and persons with other handicaps; hearing amplifiers and hearing protects not for medical use; induction loop systems, namely for use together with hearing amplifiers for hearing impaired persons and persons with other handicaps; devices to vary the volume, frequency and/or tone pulse of the audible ringing signal, namely for use with notification systems for hearing impaired persons; acoustical ringers; alarms, namely smoke alarms, burglar alarms and entrance alarms and personal security alarms; alerting systems comprising transmitters and receivers as part of notification systems for hearing impaired persons, persons in difficult listening situations, visually and dexterity impaired persons and persons with other handicaps; audio transmitters for use with radios for hearing impaired persons; audio receivers for use with radios and/or stereos for hearing impaired persons; loudspeakers; in-ear monitoring systems not for medical use, namely for use by artists and performers on stages, by reporters during public presentations, by artists in studios and by hi-fi stereo listeners; wake-up systems, namely alarms for waking up hearing impaired persons, persons in difficult listening situations, visually and dexterity

impaired persons and persons with other handicaps” in International Class 9 and “hearing aids, amplifiers and protectors” in International Class 10.

15.

After the BELLMAN mark was published in the Official Gazette, BIPCO timely requested extensions of time in which to file a Notice of Opposition which continue through and including April 4, 2004.

16.

On information and belief, Bellman is using the BELLMAN mark in connection with telecommunications-related goods and services. Bellman’s website, <www.bellman.com> offers for sale the BELLMAN ringer, a device which amplifies the telephone ring and allows the consumer to adjust ring frequencies. See copy of website <www.bellman.com>, attached as Exhibit 7 hereto. In addition, Bellman’s website also offers for sale the BELLMAN telephone transmitter, a device that attaches to the telephone transmitter and sends a radio signal to a second device which then alerts a hearing impaired consumer that a call is incoming. See copy of website <www.bellman.com>, attached as Exhibit 8 hereto.

17.

BIPCO will be damaged by registration of Applicant’s BELLMAN mark because the BELLMAN mark so closely resembles BIPCO’s famous BELL and BELLSOUTH Marks, both of which were used in connection with telecommunications-related goods, and registered in the United States in connection with telecommunications-related goods, long

before the date of Applicant's first use of the BELLMAN mark that consumer confusion, mistake and deception is likely to result.

18.

The relevant public is likely to be confused into believing that Bellman's telecommunications-related goods as offered under the BELLMAN mark and which are similar to the telecommunications-related goods offered by BIPCO under the Bell Marks, are offered by a BellSouth Company, or authorized, licensed, endorsed or sponsored by BIPCO or one of its licensees. Registration of Applicant's mark on the Principal Register would thus be inconsistent with BIPCO's exclusive rights in the famous Bell Marks.

19.

BIPCO will be damaged by registration of Applicant's BELLMAN mark because the subject mark so resembles BIPCO's previously used, federally registered, and famous Bell Marks as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the telecommunications-related goods and services identified in Applicant's application Serial No. 76/301,629 to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive in violation of Section 2 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052.

20.

BIPCO will be damaged by registration of Bellman's BELLMAN mark because the subject mark dilutes and is likely to dilute the distinctiveness of BIPCO's famous Bell Marks by eroding consumers' exclusive identification of these famous marks with BIPCO and its licensees, and/or by tarnishing and degrading the positive associations and prestigious

connotations of the famous Bell Marks, and/or by otherwise lessening the capacity of the Bell Marks to identify and distinguish the goods and services of BIPCO and its licensees.

21.

One original and two duplicate copies of this Notice of Opposition are enclosed. A check in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed with the Notice of Opposition. The Commissioner is authorized to debit the deposit account of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP (deposit account no. 11-0860) for any deficiency in the required fee.

WHEREFORE, BIPCO requests that Application Serial No. 76/301,629 be refused and this Notice of Opposition be sustained in favor of BIPCO.

This 5th day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX TTAB FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3515.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

  
Andrea E. Parrish



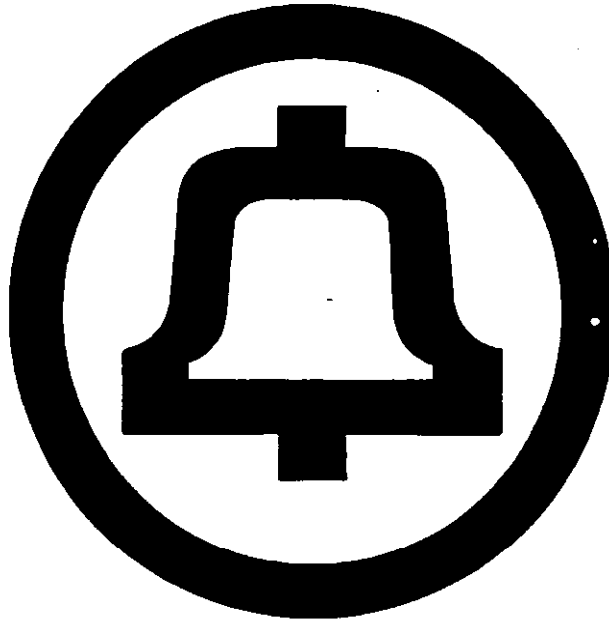
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Prior U.S. Cl.: 104

**United States Patent and Trademark Office** **Reg. No. 1,327,695**  
Registered Oct. 5, 1971

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**SERVICE MARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER  
CONCURRENT USE**



BELLSOUTH CORPORATION (GEORGIA CORPORATION)  
675 WEST PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GA 30375, ASSIGNEE OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY (NEW YORK CORPORATION) NEW YORK, NY 10007

FOR: TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES,  
IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CL. 104).

FIRST USE 8-18-1969, FIRST USED IN A DIFFERENT FORM IN 1889; IN COMMERCE 8-18-1969; FIRST USED IN A DIFFERENT FORM IN 1889.

ORIGINALLY REGISTERED ON OCT. 5, 1971  
AS REG. NO. 921,734 AND SER. NO. 381,697.

THIS IS A CONCURRENT REGISTRATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE OPINIONS AND ORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN UNITED STATES V. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., CIVIL ACTION NO. 82-0192, DATED JULY 8, 1983 AND FEBRUARY 6, 1984, AND SECTIONS 2(D) AND 37 OF THE LANHAM ACT, 15 U.S.C. SECTIONS 1052(D) AND 1119. REGISTRATION IS NATIONWIDE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT

REGISTRANT SHALL USE THE MARK ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MODIFIERS: "BELLSOUTH," "SOUTH CENTRAL BELL," "SOUTHERN BELL." USE OF A MODIFIER SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARK IF IT IS USED IN SUFFICIENT PROXIMITY TO THE MARK SUCH THAT A REASONABLE OBSERVER WOULD NORMALLY VIEW THE MARK AND THE MODIFIER IN A SINGLE VISUAL IMPRESSION AND WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT BOTH THE MARK AND THE MODIFIER ARE BEING USED BY REGISTRANT.

REGISTRANT'S RIGHT TO EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE MARK IS SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES, TO WHICH CONCURRENT REGISTRATIONS IN THE MARK HAVE ALSO BEEN ISSUED, TO USE THE MARK IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE MODIFIERS SPECIFIED IN THOSE REGISTRATIONS:

AMERICAN INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
225 WEST RANDOLPH STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION  
1310 NORTH COURT HOUSE ROAD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22216

CINCINNATI BELL INC.  
201 EAST FOURTH STREET  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

NYNEX CORPORATION  
335 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP  
140 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
TELEPHONE COMPANY  
227 CHURCH STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06506

SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORPORATION  
1010 PINE STREET  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

U S WEST, INC.  
7800 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 649,454.

SER. NO. 81/327,695 , FILED 1-22-1971.

KIMBERLY KREHELY, EXAMINING ATTOR-  
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Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 26, 38, 100, 101, 103, 104 and 107

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Reg. No. 1,565,562

Registered Nov. 14, 1989

**TRADEMARK  
SERVICE MARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**BELL**

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION (GEORGIA CORPORATION)  
SUITE 1800  
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GA 303676000

FOR: CUSTOMER PREMISES TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS AND PARTS THEREFOR; TELEPHONES AND TELEPHONE ACCESSORIES; MODEMS; COMPUTERS; PRINTERS; FACSIMILE MACHINES; MULTIPLEXORS; COMPUTER TERMINALS; TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINES; VOICE MAIL SYSTEMS COMPRISING TELEPHONE AND COMPUTER INTERFACE, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, AND CONTROLS FOR DELIVERING AND RECEIVING MESSAGES OVER TELEPHONE LINES; AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS DEALING WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 26 AND 38).

FIRST USE 0-0-1900; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1900.

FOR: TELEPHONE, CLASSIFIED AND BUSINESS DIRECTORIES; AND EDUCATIONAL PRINTED PUBLICATIONS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SKILLS AND THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, IN CLASS 16 (U.S. CL. 38).

FIRST USE 0-0-1900; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1900.

FOR: PROMOTING THE GOODS AND SERVICES OF OTHERS THROUGH CONSULTING ON DIRECTORY ADVERTISING PROGRAMS, DESIGNING DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS

AND LISTINGS AND PLACING SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS AND LISTINGS IN DIRECTORIES; AND MANAGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OTHERS, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 101 AND 104).

FIRST USE 0-0-1900; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1900.

FOR: INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OTHERS, IN CLASS 37 (U.S. CL. 103).

FIRST USE 0-0-1900; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1900.

FOR: PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO OTHERS, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CL. 104).

FIRST USE 0-0-1900; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1900.

FOR: PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SKILLS AND THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CL. 107).

FIRST USE 1-0-1968; IN COMMERCE 1-0-1968.

FOR: DESIGNING AND ENGINEERING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OTHERS AND RELATED CONSULTING SERVICES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 104).

FIRST USE 0-0-1900; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1900.

THIS IS A CONCURRENT REGISTRATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE OPINIONS OF

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN UNITED STATES V. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., CIVIL ACTION NO. 82-0192, DATED JULY 8, 1983, AND FEBRUARY 6, 1984, AND SECTIONS 2(D) AND 37 OF THE LANHAM ACT, 15 U.S.C. SECTIONS 1052(D) AND 1119. REGISTRATION IS NATIONWIDE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT REGISTRANT SHALL USE THE MARK ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MODIFIERS; "SOUTHERN BELL", "SOUTH CENTRAL BELL", "BELLSOUTH". USE OF A MODIFIER SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARK IF IT IS USED IN SUFFICIENT PROXIMITY TO THE MARK SUCH THAT A REASONABLE OBSERVER WOULD NORMALLY VIEW THE MARK AND THE MODIFIER IS A SINGLE VISUAL IMPRESSION AND WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT BOTH THE MARK AND THE MODIFIER ARE USED BY REGISTRANT. REGISTRANT'S RIGHT TO EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE MARK IS SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES, TO WHICH CONCURRENT REGISTRATIONS IN

THE MARK HAVE ALSO BEEN ISSUED, TO USE THE MARK IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE MODIFIERS SPECIFIED IN THOSE REGISTRATIONS; AMERICAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 30 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60606; BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION, 1600 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103; CINCINNATI BELL INC., 201 EAST FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OH 45202; NYNEX CORPORATION, 400 WEST-CHESTER AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604; PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP, 130 KEARNY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108; THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, 227 CHURCH STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT 06506; SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORPORATION, ONE BELL CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO 63101; AND U S WEST, INC., 7800 EAST ORCHARD ROAD, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,327,668, 1,459,998 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 727,722, FILED 5-11-1988.

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Registered May 27, 2003

**TRADEMARK  
SERVICE MARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**BELL**

BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COR-  
PORATION (DELAWARE CORPORATION)  
824 MARKET STREET  
WILMINGTON, DE 19801

FOR: COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO ENABLE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, NAMELY, COMPUTER ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SOFTWARE TO ALLOW USERS TO PERFORM ELECTRONIC BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR ENABLING ACCESS TO AND NAVIGATION OF GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORKS, INTERNAL COMPUTER NETWORKS, NETWORKS OF TELEVISIONS, ON-LINE SERVICES AND COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS; COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR TRANSFERRING INFORMATION ACROSS GLOBAL COMPUTER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS; ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS DOWNLOADABLE TO A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR TELEVISION VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK ON A VARIETY OF FIELDS; COMPUTER GAMES DOWNLOADABLE TO A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR TELEVISION VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 8-16-1996; IN COMMERCE 8-16-1996.

FOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; NAMELY, ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES, DATA, IMAGES, VIDEO AND INFORMATION VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK; PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIONS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, ON-LINE SERVICES AND BULLETIN BOARDS; PROVIDING MULTIPLE USER ACCESS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK WHICH ALLOWS USERS TO ACCESS THE ONLINE COMPUTER SERVICES AND ONLINE COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS OF OTHERS; PROVIDING ACCESS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER INFORMATION NETWORK THAT

ENABLES USERS TO INTERACT WITH ONLINE SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS AND RECEIVE INFORMATION; ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES; PROVIDING FILE SERVER HOSTING SERVICES; PROVIDING MULTIPLE USER ACCESS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK FOR THE TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION OF A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION; PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIONS TO BACKBONE COMPUTER NETWORK TO ENABLE OTHERS TO TRANSMIT CONTENT OVER A GLOBAL COMPUTER INFORMATION NETWORK, PROVIDING ACCESS TO AN ELECTRONIC INTERACTIVE NETWORK WHICH ENABLES USERS TO ACCESS APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION, FACILITATES THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG USERS, AND ALLOWS USERS TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS ON-LINE, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).

FIRST USE 8-16-1996; IN COMMERCE 8-16-1996.

FOR: ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, NAMELY CONDUCTING CLASSES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS OVER A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE TRAINING, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 8-16-1996; IN COMMERCE 8-16-1996.

FOR: HOSTING OF WEB SITES OF OTHERS ON COMPUTER SERVER HARDWARE ACCESSIBLE FROM A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WEB SERVERS SOFTWARE FOR OTHERS; AND COMPUTER CONSULTATION FOR OTHERS; PROVIDING COMMUNITY INFORMATION OVER A GLOBAL COMPUTER INFORMATION NETWORK, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 8-16-1996; IN COMMERCE 8-16-1996.

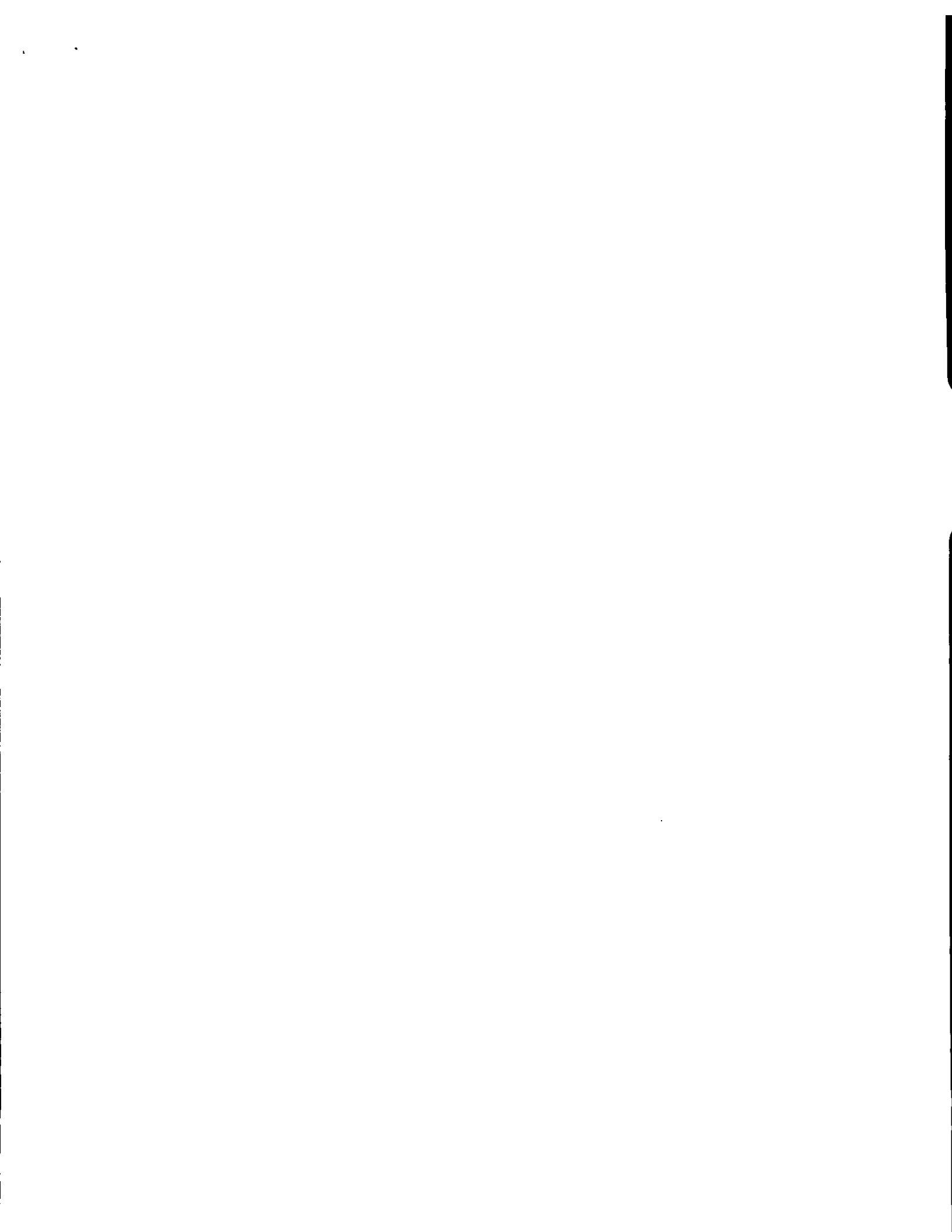
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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,327,677, 1,565,562 AND OTHERS.

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Reg. No. 1,565,559

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered Nov. 14, 1989

**TRADEMARK  
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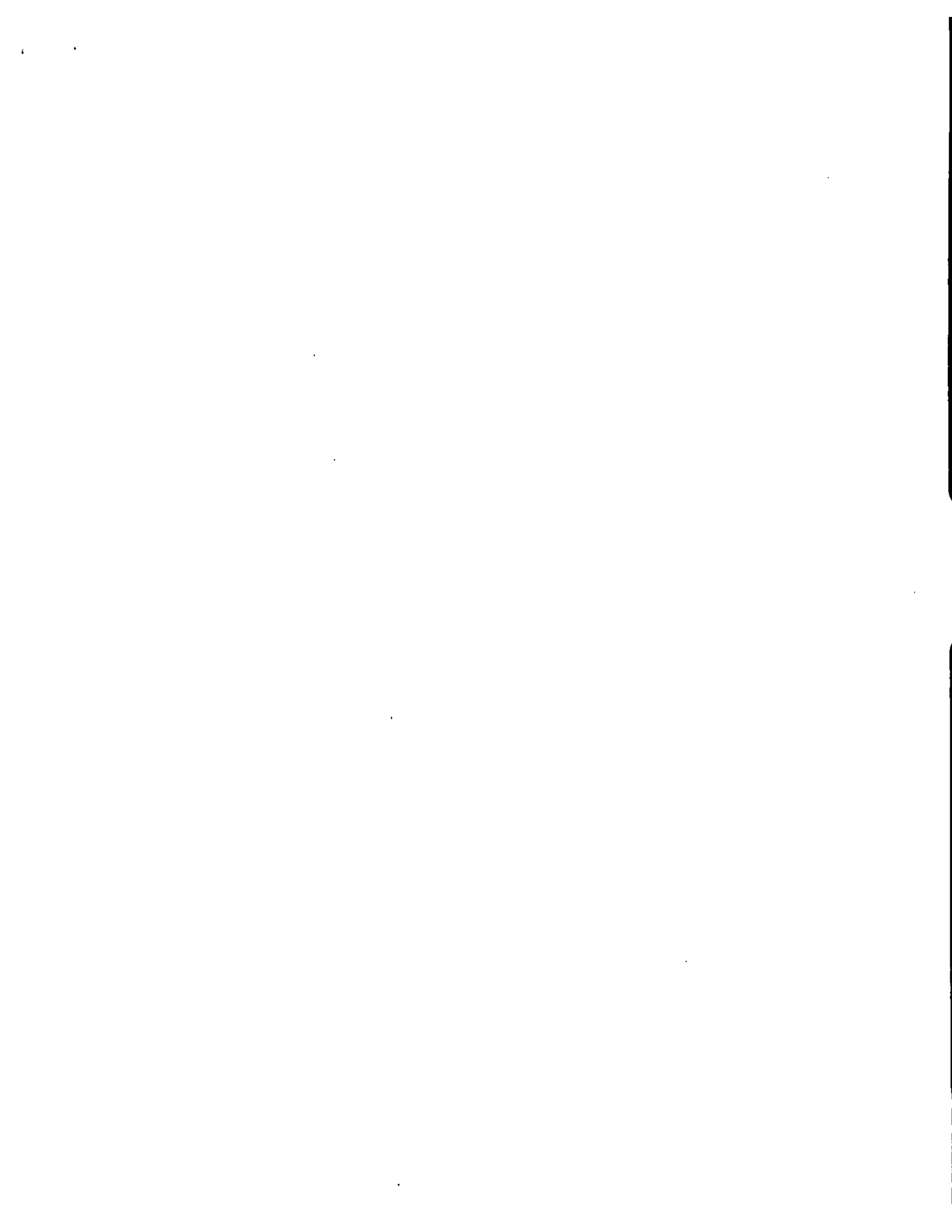
THIS IS A REGISTRATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN UNITED STATES V. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., CIVIL ACTION NO. 82-0192, DATED JULY 8, 1983, AND FEBRUARY 6, 1984, AND SECTION 2(D) OF THE LANHAM ACT, 15 U.S.C. SECTION 1052(D). BECAUSE REGISTRANT SHARES THE COMMON HERITAGE OF RIGHTS AND RELATED GOODWILL IN THE "BELL" ELEMENT OF THE COMPOSITE MARK WITH

OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BELL SYSTEM, REGISTRANT'S RIGHT TO EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE "BELL" ELEMENT OF THE COMPOSITE MARK IS SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENT RIGHTS WHICH THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES HAVE IN THE "BELL" MARK AS SPECIFIED IN THE OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AS CITED ABOVE; AMERICAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 30 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60606; BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION, 1310 NORTH COURT HOUSE ROAD, ARLINGTON, VA 22216; BELLSOUTH CORPORATION, 675 WEST PEACHTREE STREET, N.E., ATLANTA, GA 30375; CINCINNATI BELL INC., 201 EAST FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OH 45202; NYNEX CORPORATION, 335 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017; PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP, 140 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105; THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, 227 CHURCH STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT 06506; SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORPORATION, ONE BELL CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO 63101; AND U S WEST, INC., 7800 EAST ORCHARD ROAD, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,317,695, 1,459,998 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 719,542, FILED 3-29-1988.

SHARON R. MARSH, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



**Int. Cls.: 9, 38 and 42**

**Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36, 38, 100, 101 and 104**

**Reg. No. 2,244,189**

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Registered May 11, 1999**

**TRADEMARK  
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**BELLSOUTH**

**BELLSOUTH CORPORATION (GEORGIA CORPORATION)  
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GA 303093610**

**FOR: COMPUTER SOFTWARE WHICH FACILITATES SEARCHING FOR AND TRANSFERRING INFORMATION ACROSS GLOBAL COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, AND FOR THE EXECUTION OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS USING GLOBAL COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS; REMOTE CONTROL UNITS FOR TELEVISION, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).**

**FIRST USE 8-16-1996; IN COMMERCE 8-27-1996.**

**FOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, NAMELY, ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF DATA, SOUND, TEXT, IMAGE MESSAGES, VIDEO AND DOCUMENTS VIA COMPUTER NETWORK TERMINALS, SET-TOP BOXES AND TELEVISION RECEIVERS; TELECOMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY SERVICES; PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIONS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES; ELECTRONIC STORE-AND-FORWARD MESSAGING SERVICES, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).**

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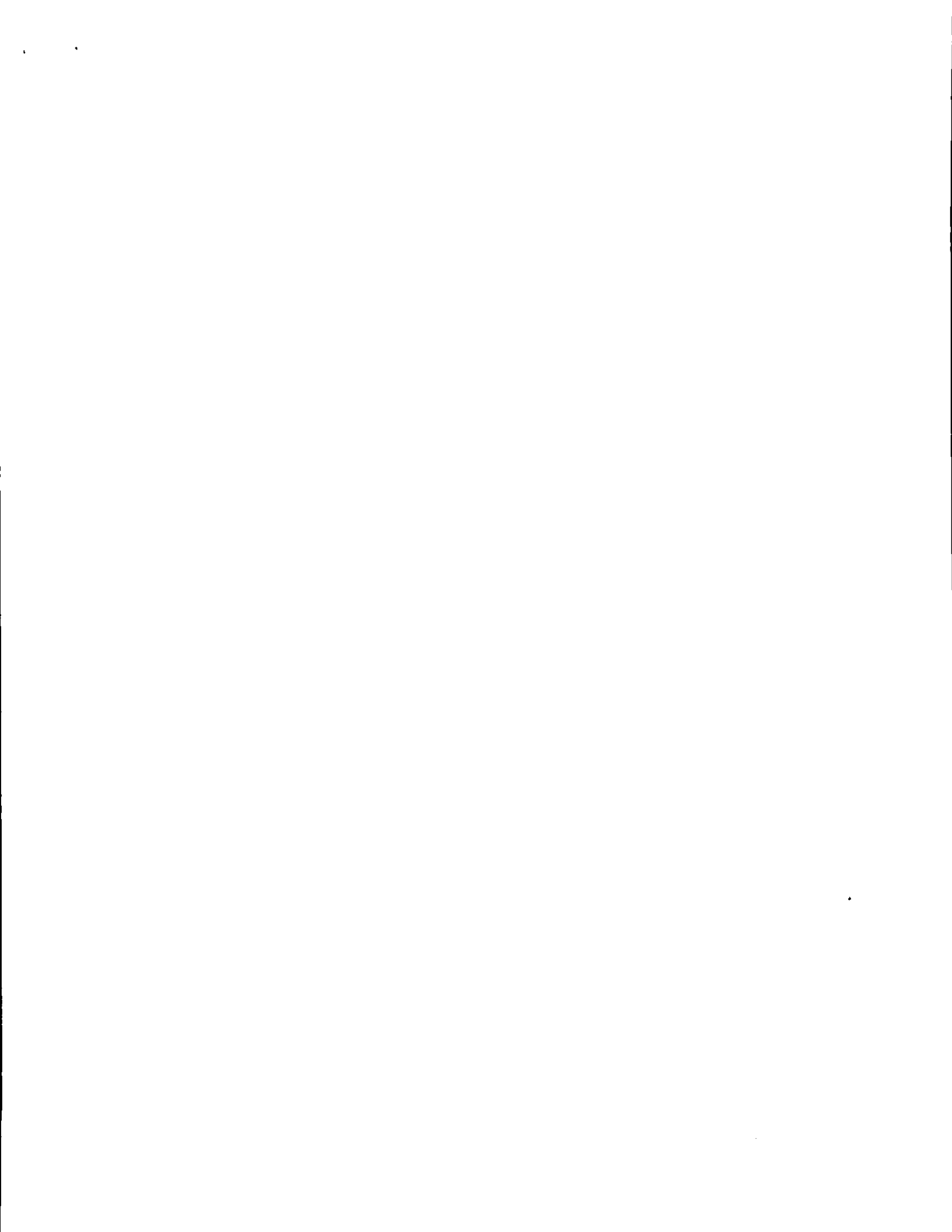
**FOR: PROVIDING MULTIPLE-USER ACCESS TO A MULTI-MEDIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR THE TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION OF A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION, NAMELY, MOVIES, MUSIC, LOCAL, NATIONAL, CABLE AND SATELITE TELEVISION PROGRAMMING, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, NEWS, SPORTS, WEATHER AND INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON A RANGE OF TOPICS; PROVIDING ACCESS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER INFORMATION NETWORK FOR THE TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION OF A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).**

**FIRST USE 8-16-1996; IN COMMERCE 8-27-1996.**

**OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,459,196, 2,020,258 AND OTHERS.**

**SER. NO. 75-273,982, FILED 4-14-1997.**

**WILLIAM P. SHANAHAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY**



Int. Cl.: 9

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**United States Patent and Trademark Office** **Reg. No. 1,698,835**  
Registered July 7, 1992

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**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**BELLSOUTH PRODUCTS**

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION (GEORGIA CORPORATION)  
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
SUITE 1800  
ATLANTA, GA 303676000

FOR: CUSTOMER PREMISES TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS AND PARTS THEREFOR; TELEPHONES, CORDLESS TELEPHONES, AND TELEPHONE ACCESSORIES; MODEMS; COMPUTERS; PRINTERS; FACSIMILE MACHINES; MULTIPLEXORS; COMPUTER TERMINALS; TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINES; VOICE MAIL SYSTEMS COMPRISING TELEPHONE AND COMPUTER INTERFACE, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, AND CONTROLS FOR DELIVERING AND RECEIVING MES-

SAGES OVER TELEPHONE LINES; AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS DEALING WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 26 AND 38).

FIRST USE 6-1-1984; IN COMMERCE 6-1-1984.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,459,196 AND 1,565,559.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "PRODUCTS", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SER. NO. 74-136,761, FILED 2-5-1991.

GARY THAYER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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# Bellman Ringer

Bellman Ringer BE1010




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**"Don't miss important calls!"**



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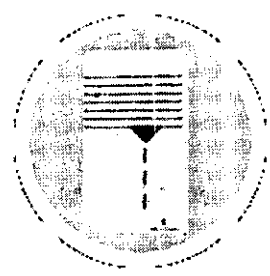


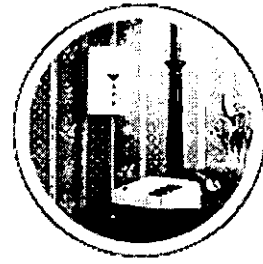
Figure 1: Bellman Ringer

By using Bellman Ringer, you will hear and see your telephone ringing much easier.

Bellman Ringer amplifies the telephone ring and allows you to adjust not only the ring volume but also the ring characteristics. The adjustable ring frequencies are optimized for the best audibility and the light signal further facilitates the recognition. The various tone alternatives also make it easier to hear which telephone that is ringing, if more than one.

Bellman Ringer is very easy to use and to bring along to the summerhouse etc, just snap the intermediate adapter into the telephone socket. An outdoor ringer (BE1010-001) can be connected to Bellman Ringer for telephone alerting also in the garden etc.

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# Bellman Visit

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**"The Bellman Visit system assists people"**

The Bellman Visit system is designed to assist in noisy environments, with hearing impairment, or difficulty to recognize ring and alarm. No matter whether you are using a hearing instrument or not, Bellman Visit will make it possible to easily notice for example the fire alarm, the doorbell, the telephone, and the baby crying. The system consists of a transmitter, controlling, ringing and protecting you.

The Bellman Visit system consists of different transmitter units sending the sound signals to the different receiver units, consisting of the door and alarm, long telephone, portable and fixed mobile phones, etc.





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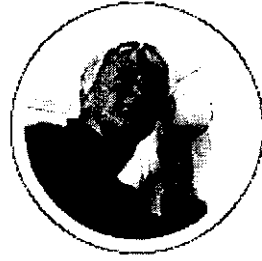


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The Bellman Visit system is wireless. The system consists of different transmitter units sending the sound signals to the different receiver units alerting for the calls and alarms. Long lifetime batteries power all units, which together with the wireless function makes Bellman Visit very easy to use.



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