FISCAL YEAR 1999

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY GROUPS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY99 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 1999

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED	REVERSED	REMANDS	DISMISSED	WITHDRAWALS	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/ DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	1291	64	22	6	42	22	5	0	97	1258	-33	15.1
1700	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	3428	74	85	16	43	40	13	0	197	3305	-123	39.6
2700	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	1655	86	8	19	40	27	3	0	97	1644	-11	19.7
2800	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	1229	65	23	4	32	28	0	0	87	1207	-22	14.5
2900	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	38	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	38	0	0.5
3600	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	393	38	11	11	21	12	1	0	56	375	-18	4.5
3700	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	553	60	27	10	36	21	2	0	96	517	-36	6.2
Board Totals		**8587**	**390**	**176**	**66**	**215**	**152**	**24**	**0**	**633**	**8344**	**-243**	**100.0**

FY99 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED*	REVERSED	REMANDS	DISMISSED	WITHDRAWALS	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/ DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
1600	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	1334	464	151	34	194	121	38	2	540	1258	-76	15.1
1700	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	3420	1234	515	123	361	284	64	2	1349	3305	-115	39.7
2700	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	1726	717	159	106	334	174	25	1	799	1644	-82	19.6
2800	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	1297	525	151	60	231	159	14	0	615	1207	-90	14.5
2900	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	33	70	28	0	15	21	1	0	65	38	5	0.4
3600	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	358	508	117	74	182	106	12	0	491	375	17	4.3
3700	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	721	522	190	107	271	142	16	0	726	517	-204	6.3
Board Totals		**8889**	**4040**	**1311**	**504**	**1588**	**1007**	**170**	**5**	**4585**	**8344**	**-545**	**100.0**

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	AFFD	MODIFIED	REV	REMANDS	DISM	W/D
% DECISIONS-FISCAL YEAR TO DATE	**28.6**	**11.0**	**34.6**	**22.0**	**3.7**	**0.1**

The Board Totals above are an accurate depiction of aggregate receipts and production for the fiscal year.
Because the Technology Centers have been in existence less than a full year, the Technology Center statistics are estimations.
Technology center 1900 has been abolished; accordingly, the inventory for technology center 1900 has been aggregated with the inventory of technology center 1700.
Of the 8344 pending appeals, 1564 are currently assigned to administrative patent judge dockets.
With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

CHEMICAL	Fiscal Year 1996
ELECTRICAL	Fiscal Year 1997
MECHANICAL	Fiscal Year 1998
DESIGN	Fiscal Year 1999

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Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences	FY98 Actual	FY99 Oct.	FY99 Nov.	FY99 Dec.	FY99 Jan.	FY99 Feb.	FY99 Mar.	FY99 Apr.	FY99 May	FY99 Jun.	FY99 Jul.	FY99 Aug.	FY99 Sep.	FY99 Actual
Inter Partes Cases														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		4	20	9	4	17	0	5	3	4	2	2	21	
Year-to-date	189	4	24	33	37	54	54	59	62	66	68	70	91	91
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		9	23	9	15	16	19	17	14	23	16	8	18	
Year-to-date	204	9	32	41	56	72	91	108	122	145	161	169	187	187
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**433**	**428**	**425**	**425**	**414**	**415**	**396**	**384**	**373**	**354**	**340**	**334**	**337**	**337**
Ex Parte Cases														
Cases Received														
Monthly		355	124	308	300	287	550	400	181	296	181	465	390	
Year-to-date	3779	355	479	787	1087	1374	1924	2324	2505	2801	2982	3480	4040	4040
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		274	257	237	273	372	529	310	419	428	403	450	633	
Year-to-date	4091	274	531	768	1041	1413	1942	2252	2671	3099	3502	3952	4585	4585
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**8889**	**8970**	**8837**	**8908**	**8935**	**8850**	**8871**	**8961**	**8723**	**8591**	**8572**	**8587**	**8344**	**8344**