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Re: PCT Minimum Documentation – List of Periodicals

Madam,
Sir,

./ According to a letter by the Russian Federal Institute of Industrial Property (please see Annex I to this Circular), the publication of the *AT&T Technical Journal* was discontinued in March 1996. The *AT&T Technical Journal* is contained in the PCT Minimum Documentation list under identification number (022). The Minimum Documentation list was established under Rule 34.1(b)(iii) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and was last published in the *WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* (please see pages 4.2.1 to 4.2.52 of the November 1997 update) and in Special Issue No. 48/1997 of the *PCT Gazette*, of November 6, 1997.

As stated in the above-mentioned letter, the contents of the new journal *Bell Labs Technical Journal* were analyzed by examiners at the Russian Federal Institute of Industrial Property, who concluded that the inclusion of the said journal in the PCT Minimum Documentation list was justified.

In view of the above, the International Bureau proposes:

1. to delete the *AT&T Technical Journal* (No. 022) from the PCT list;
2. to insert a reference to the deleted journal in Appendix 1 to the said list;
3. to include the journal *Bell Labs Technical Journal*, with PCT identification number 231, in the PCT list;

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4. to assign, under the JOPAL project, classifying articles from *Bell Labs Technical Journal* to the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks (if the Agency agrees thereto);

5. to reflect the relevant changes in the Alphabetical Index (Appendix 2 to the PCT list) and in the JOPAL "Distribution-of-Work" lists.

./ The proposed amendments are indicated in Annex II to this Circular.

If the International Searching Authorities, in their replies to this Circular, agree to the proposed changes to the PCT list of periodicals, the amended list could come into effect as of January 1, 1999.

You are kindly requested to send your comments to the International Bureau before November 20, 1998. Your response could also be sent to our e-mail address (scit.mail@wipo.int), indicating the number of this Circular.

In addition, you will note that the International Bureau has taken this opportunity to carry out the amendments concerning the journal *Tetrahedron* (PCT identification number 159), as agreed upon during the twenty-first session of the PCIPI Executive Coordination Committee.

Sincerely yours,



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