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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Steffen Paessler, Mike Eales, Orange
 Personal Communications Services
 Limited, Steve Bailey and Michael David
 Stanmore Crook

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent
 number GB 2427098
 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names Steve Bailey and Michael David Stanmore Crook as joint inventors.
- 2 Steffen Paessler and Mike Eales filed applications under section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that they should also have been named as joint inventors in the published patent application. The applications have been taken to have been filed in accordance with rule 10(2) of The Patents Rules 2007. It has been agreed that the two applications may be consolidated.
- 3 Each of the two named inventors and the patent applicant Orange Personal Communications Services Limited has filed written consent in support of the applications. Steffen Paessler and Mike Eales have also confirmed that they consent to each other being named as joint inventors along with Steve Bailey and Michael David Stanmore Crook. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Steffen Paessler and Mike Eales should also be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Steffen Paessler and Mike Eales should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application.

S M WILLIAMS

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