

**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
<b>1600</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	1291	64	22	6	42	22	5	0	97	1258	-33	15.1
<b>1700</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	3428	74	85	16	43	40	13	0	197	3305	-123	39.6
<b>2700</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	1655	86	8	19	40	27	3	0	97	1644	-11	19.7
<b>2800</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	1229	65	23	4	32	28	0	0	87	1207	-22	14.5
<b>2900</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	38	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	38	0	0.5
<b>3600</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	393	38	11	11	21	12	1	0	56	375	-18	4.5
<b>3700</b>	9-1-99 to 9-30-99	553	60	27	10	36	21	2	0	96	517	-36	6.2
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>8587</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>8344</b>	<b>-243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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
<b>1600</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	1334	464	151	34	194	121	38	2	540	1258	-76	15.1
<b>1700</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	3420	1234	515	123	361	284	64	2	1349	3305	-115	39.7
<b>2700</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	1726	717	159	106	334	174	25	1	799	1644	-82	19.6
<b>2800</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	1297	525	151	60	231	159	14	0	615	1207	-90	14.5
<b>2900</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	33	70	28	0	15	21	1	0	65	38	5	0.4
<b>3600</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	358	508	117	74	182	106	12	0	491	375	17	4.3
<b>3700</b>	10-1-98 to 9-30-99	721	522	190	107	271	142	16	0	726	517	-204	6.3
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>8889</b>	<b>4040</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1588</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4585</b>	<b>8344</b>	<b>-545</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* AFFIRMED-IN-PART

AFFD	MODIFIED	REV	REMANDS	DISM	W/D
<b>28.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>

% DECISIONS-FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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