

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

PATENT: 8,064,919

INVENTOR: FUKUOKA ET AL.

TITLE: RADIO COMMUNICATION BASE STATION DEVICE AND
CONTROL CHANNEL ARRANGEMENT METHOD

DECLARATION OF PAUL MIN, PH.D.

I. INTRODUCTION

1. I, Paul Min, Ph.D., make this declaration on behalf of BlackBerry Corp. (“BlackBerry” or “Petitioner”) in connection with the petition for inter partes review of U.S. Patent No. 8,064,919 (“the ’919 patent,” attached as Exhibit 1001 to the petition). I am over 21 years of age and otherwise competent to make this declaration. Although I am being compensated for my time in preparing this declaration, the opinions herein are my own, and I have no stake in the outcome of the inter partes review proceeding.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

2. I received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1982, an M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1984, and a Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1987 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. I received several academic honors, including my B.S. degree with honors, a best graduate student award and a best teaching assistant award during my M.S. study, and a best

paper award from a major international conference for reporting results from my Ph.D. thesis.

3. After receiving my Ph.D., I worked at Bellcore in New Jersey from August 1987 until August 1990. At Bellcore, I was responsible for evolving the public switched telephone network (POTS) into a multi-services voice and data network that incorporated packet switches, optical technologies, and wireless technologies.

4. In September 1990, I joined the faculty at Washington University in St. Louis. In July 1996, I was promoted to an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering with tenure. I am currently a Senior Professor at Washington University of the Electrical and Systems Engineering. I have also served as the Chair of the Graduate Curriculum (2000-2002) and the Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum (2011-2014) for the Electrical and Systems Engineering department.

5. At Washington University, I have conducted research in communication, computing, and related electronic hardware and software. My research group has pioneered a new paradigm for designing electronic circuits that can alleviate the speed and performance mismatch against optical technology. I have received several grants from the U.S. Federal Agencies, including the National Science Foundation and the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency, and numerous contracts from companies and organizations around the world.

Specifically related to the technology matters in this litigation, I have researched a variety of wireless communication technologies, including LTE, LTE-A, CDMA, WCDMA, OFDM, FDD, SC-FDMA, and TDD. I have an extensive background and experience in each of these technologies.

6. As a faculty member at Washington University, I have taught a number of courses in electronics, communication, and computing at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. For example, I have taught communication theory (Washington University ESE 471), transmission and multiplexing (Washington University ESE 571), and signaling and control of communication networks (Washington University ESE 572).

7. I have supervised a number of undergraduate and graduate students, 12 of whom received a doctoral degree under my guidance. Many of doctoral theses that I have supervised relate specifically to wireless cellular technology. In particular, my students and I have published a number of peer-reviewed articles on resource allocation, scheduling, modulation, mobility management, and multiplexing. Several of these articles received accolades in the field. For example, in 2011, we received a best paper award in 3G WCDMA-related mobility and resource management at the prestigious Mobility 2011 international conference.

8. In addition to my responsibilities as a university faculty member, I have founded two companies. In May 1997, I founded MinMax Technologies, Inc.,

a fabless semiconductor company that developed switch fabric integrated circuit chips for the Internet. In March 1999, I founded Erlang Technology, Inc., a fabless semiconductor company that focused on the design and development of integrated circuit chips and software for the Internet. One of Erlang's products received a best product of the year award in 2004 from a major trade journal for the electronics industry.

9. While at Erlang and MinMax, I prototyped several different versions of Radio Network Controller (RNC), Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN), and Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN). As these devices are highly specialized routers and/or switches, I have incorporated in the prototypes various components I have designed (e.g., switch fabrics, network processors, and packet classifiers) as well as the customized protocol stacks required to perform functions required to these devices.

10. Outside my own start-up companies, I have also served in various technology and business advisor roles for other companies and organizations around the world. I was the main technical author for one of two winning proposals to the Korean government for CDMA wireless service licenses (1996). I was responsible for designing a commercial scale IS-95 CDMA cellular network, which I understand to be one of the earliest such networks deployed in the world. I worked with numerous engineers and scientists around the world to implement this

commercial-scale cellular network before IS-95 CDMA was widely accepted. This provided me with extensive insight into various components of CDMA technology, which by and large are used in WCDMA network. I have also been involved in a semiconductor company that specializes in semiconductor memories such as flash EEPROMs as a board member and as a technical advisor (2007-2011).

11. I am a member of and have been actively involved in a number of professional organizations. For example, I have served as the Chair of the Saint Louis Section of the IEEE with more than 3,000 members (2014), and a member of the Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society for electrical engineers. I have also been an Ambassador of the McDonnell International Scholars Academy (2007-2013).

12. In my nearly 30 years of experience with telecommunications technology, I have acquired significant knowledge about telecommunications systems industry standards, standard setting organizations such as 3GPP, and the rules and document policies that those organizations have in place to develop industry standards.

13. I am a named inventor on nine U.S. patents, many of which are directly related to resource allocation, packet processing, and network designing. I have extensively published technical papers in international conferences and journals, technical memoranda and reports, and given a number of seminars and invited talks. Many of these papers are specifically within the context of the 3GPP

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