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of 13 February 2019**

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Application Number: 01000270.7

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Title of invention:
Wireless communication with efficient retransmission operation

Applicant:
Texas Instruments Incorporated

Headword:
Wireless retransmission/TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Relevant legal provisions:
EPC Art. 108

Keyword:
Admissibility of appeal - missing statement of grounds

Decisions cited:



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D E C I S I O N
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.05
of 13 February 2019

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Decision under appeal: Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted on 14 December
2017 refusing European patent application No.
01000270.7 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.

Composition of the Board:

Chair A. Ritzka
Members: P. Cretaine
G. Weiss

Summary of Facts and Submissions

The appeal is directed against the decision of the Examining Division of 14 December 2017, posted on the same day.

The appellant filed a notice of appeal on 26 February 2018 and paid the appeal fee on the same day.

By communication of 29 May 2018, received by the appellant, the Registry of the Board informed the appellant that it appeared from the file that the written statement of grounds of appeal had not been filed and that it was therefore to be expected that the appeal would be rejected as inadmissible pursuant to Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 101(1) EPC.

The appellant was informed that any observations had to be filed within two months of notification of the communication. No reply was received.

Reasons for the Decision

No written statement setting out the grounds of appeal was filed within the time limit provided by Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 126(2) EPC. In addition, neither the notice of appeal nor any other document filed contains anything that could be regarded as a statement of grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC and Rule 99(2) EPC. Therefore, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Rule 101(1) EPC).

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chair:



K. Götz-Wein

A. Ritzka

Decision electronically authenticated