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Alcatel-Lucent's statement on Intellectual Property Rights

Paris, April 8, 2008 - On April 4, after a five-week trial and almost four days of deliberation, the jury in a U.S. District Court in San Diego ordered Microsoft to pay Alcatel-Lucent more than \$368 million for infringing on two patents.

The jury found that Microsoft's Tablet PC operating system infringed on an Alcatel-Lucent patent relating to the control of a computer through a stylus, and that some Microsoft programs infringed on an Alcatel-Lucent patent relating to an automated form entry system. The jury also determined that Dell infringed the stylus patent and owed Alcatel-Lucent \$51,000.

Alcatel-Lucent had claimed that Microsoft and Dell Inc. violated a total of three of its patents but the jury did not find infringement on one of the patents.

"We are pleased that the jury found in favor of Alcatel-Lucent on two of the patents but disappointed with its decision on the third patent," said Barbara Landmann, Vice President, Intellectual Property & Standards. "We appreciated the attention and care they gave to understanding these complex issues. Alcatel-Lucent views its intellectual property as a vital asset and we will continue to preserve and defend this asset."

About Alcatel-Lucent

Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) provides solutions that enable service providers, enterprise and governments worldwide, to deliver voice, data and video communication services to end-users. As a leader in fixed, mobile and converged broadband networking, IP technologies, applications and services, Alcatel-Lucent offers the end-to-end solutions that enable compelling communications services for people at home, at work and on the move. With operations in more than 130 countries, Alcatel-Lucent is a local partner with global reach. The company has the most experienced global services team in the industry, and one of the largest research, technology and innovation organizations in the telecommunications industry. Alcatel-Lucent achieved revenues of Euro 17.8 billion in 2007 and is incorporated in France, with executive offices located in Paris. For more information, visit Alcatel-Lucent on the Internet: <http://www.alcatel-lucent.com>

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