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- Claim 1
- Claim 29

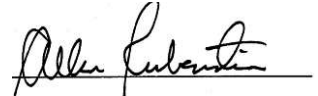
in the above referenced patent, is(are) essential to making, using in, selling within, or importing into, the countries of registration, any 3GPP product (the applicable Product Categories are given below) that is or purports to be in compliance with the following parts of the Third Generation Partnership Program (3GPP) technical standards:

- Document 3GPP TS 26.445 V12.0.0 (2014-09): Section 6.1.4.2

Claim 1 is relevant for 3GPP Terminal Products and 3GPP Base Station Products.  
Claim 29 is relevant for 3GPP Terminal Products and 3GPP Base Station Products.

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(54) **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FREQUENCY-SELECTIVE PITCH ENHANCEMENT OF SYNTHESIZED SPEECH**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In a method and device for post-processing a decoded sound signal in view of enhancing a perceived quality of this decoded sound signal, the decoded sound signal is divided into a plurality of frequency sub-band signals, and post-processing is applied to at least one of the frequency sub-band signal. After post-processing of this at least one frequency sub-band signal, the frequency sub-band signals may be added to produce an output post-processed decoded sound signal. In this manner, the post-processing can be localized to a desired sub-band or sub-bands with leaving other sub-bands virtually unaltered.

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