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129170 **IVES returns** 

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"sofia.roll" wrote:

<< If this were to happen, then a resurrected IVES Company could file a claim for patent infringement. Lionel manufactured an electromechanical reversing unit that was based on IVES technology. This so-called E unit was used in Lionel trains from 1933 until well into the 1980s. Royalties and five decades' worth of interest could easily amount to \$40 million or more. >>

< A wee bit of a problem with calculating POSSIBLE fees, the patent expired on March 29, 1944. Ron M >

A bigger problem that you don't seem to have realized is that proceedings commenced on 04/01/2012!

Alistair

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