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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**CONTACT DEVICE FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING
A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD WITH A LIQUID CRYSTAL**

An improved contact device uses a connector module (1) of U-shaped cross-section to electrically connect a liquid crystal display or other flat panel (4) with edge contacts to a printed circuit board (7). Lower cost and reduced profile height are achieved in that the contact elements (6) of the connector module are in direct electrical contact with corresponding conductors on the printed circuit-board, and the topside of the connector module is lined with a soft elastomer layer (12).

Figure 1

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