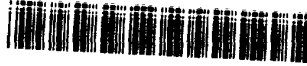


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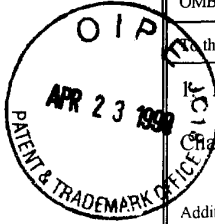
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We authorize Landis & Gyr Utilities Services, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Landis & Gyr Utilities Services, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Landis & Gyr Utilities Services, Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Landis & Gyr Utilities Services, Inc. may designate.

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Charles W Bolam  
Charles Bolam

Date: 4-14-98

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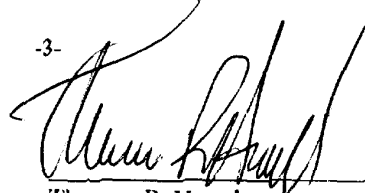
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Charles W Bolam  
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