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## EXHIBIT A

## U. S. Patent Applications

Serial No.	Filing Date	<u>Title</u>
08/666,841	06/19/96	Method and Apparatus for Variably Elevating a Passenger Boarding Bridge Platform.
08/677,934	07/10/96	Method and Apparatus for Connecting a Passenger Boarding Bridge to a Movable Body.
08/775,439	12/30/96	Method and Apparatus for Reducing Skidding of Wheels on a Passenger Boarding Bridge.
		Patent Disclosures
Docket No.		<u>Title</u>
091078.0261		Hydraulic Drive and Steering System for Loading Bridge.
091078.0263		Aircraft Loading Bridge.
091078.0606		Method and Apparatus for Variably Elevating a Passenger Boarding Bridge Platform.
		U.S. Patents
Patent No.	Issue Date	<u>Title</u>
5,299,405	04/05/94	Wall Assembly.
5,328,252	07/12/94	Quick Change Wheel and Drive Assembly for Passenger Boarding Bridges.

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**ASSIGNMENT** 

THIS ASSIGNMENT is dated as of the 1st day of April, 1998, between Stearns Airport

Equipment Company I, L.L.C. ("Assignor") and Thyssen Stearns Inc. ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, TRN Business Trust, a business trust organized and existing under the laws

of the state of Delaware ("TRN"), is the registered owner of the patents, patent disclosures and

patent applications described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the

inventions described and claimed therein, the said patents, patent disclosures and patent

applications having been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and not

having been abandoned (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, TRN, effective January 12, 1998, assigned all of its right, title and interest

in and to the Patents to Stearns Airport Equipment Co., Inc. of Texas, a corporation duly

formed and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas ("Stearns-Texas");

WHEREAS, Stearns-Texas has merged with and into Stearns Airport Equipment

Company I, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company and, as a result thereof, Stearns Airport

Equipment Company I, L.L.C., the said Assignor, has succeeded to all right, title and interest

in and to the Patents; and

WHEREAS, Thyssen Stearns Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and

by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business in Tarrant

County, Texas, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and

valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Stearns

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Airport Equipment Company I, L.L.C., the said Assignor, does hereby assign unto Thyssen

Stearns Inc., the said Assignee, good and marketable right, title and interest in and to the said

Patents, and the registration thereof hereinbefore set forth, and including the right to sue and

recover damages for past infringement of such Patents.

Assignor also assigns to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the inventions

disclosed in said Patents throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain

patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said Patents in its own name throughout

the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said

inventions and all rights to register said Patents in appropriate registries; and all rights to sue

and recover for damages by reason of past infringement of such Patents; and Assignor further

agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations,

affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and

interest in Assignee.

Assignor also will communicate to Assignee any facts known to it respecting any

improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all

lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute

applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest

title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Patents in

all countries.

Stearns Airport Equipment Company I, L.L.C., the said Assignor, revoking any prior

appointment, hereby appoints Montgomery, McCracken, Walker and Rhoads, L.L.P., attorneys

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**PATENT** 

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at law, to prosecute this assignment and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-named patents.

> STEARNS AIRPORT EQUIPMENT COMPANY I. L.L.C.

NAME: Fren Van Acken

TITLE:

(Attest)

By: ( Name:

ASSISTANT SECRETALY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on April 1, 1998, on this day personally appeared Fred Van Acker, President of Stearns Airport Equipment Company I, L.L.C., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of April, 1998.

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RICHARD A. FOGE **NOTARY PUBLIC** State of Texas