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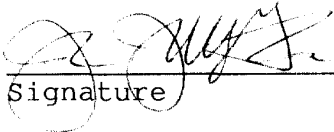
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By:  Date: May 20, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Ralf-Dieter BUSSE, Joachim STARK, Carstein STORBECK residing respectively at: Zühlsdorfer Str. 36, 12679 Berlin, Germany; Obstallee 9, 13593 Berlin, Germany; Am Großen Wannsee 40, 14109 Berlin, Germany; have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: OVERTVOLTAGE PROTECTION PLUG WITH FAIL-SAFE DEVICE

AND WHEREAS, Krone Aktiengesellschaft with a principal place of business at: Beeskowdamm 3-11, 14167 Berlin-Zehlendorf, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on May 15, 1998, filed , Ser. No. , preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of May, 1998.

Ralf-Dieter BUSSE Date 15.05.98

Joachim STARK Date 15.05.98

Carstein STORBECK Date 15.05.98

In the presence of: Tanja Zugic and Sladjana Petreska

Witness: Tanja Zugic

Witness: S. Petreska

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