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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in **ELECTRIC LIGHT
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the U nited States of America therefor on
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and
to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named
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We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK &
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