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 (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at St. Johannserstr. 51, CH-5312 Döttingen  
Switzerland, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of operating a steam turbine

set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, ☒ having an oath or declaration executed on  
 even date herewith; ☐ bearing Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, ABB Management AG, a corporation duly organized under  
 and pursuant to the laws of Switzerland, and having its principal place of business at  
CH-5401 Baden, Switzerland

(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said in-  
 ventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or  
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and  
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