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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Norbert WINGERATH, citizen of Germany, and residing at Breslauer Strasse 13, 71701 SCHWIEBERDINGEN, Federal Republic of Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer to ALCATEL ALSTHOM COMPAGNIE GENERALE D'ELECTRICITE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of France and having a principal place of business at 54, rue La Boétie, 75008 PARIS, France, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in PROGRAM-CONTROLLED DEVICE WITH RELOADING POSSIBILITY FOR AND CHANGE-OVER POSSIBILITY TO A SECOND OEPRATING SYSTEM WITHOUT PROGRAM INTERRUPTION, which is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/078,908, filed on May 14, 1998 and identified by Ware, Fressola, Van Der Sluys and Adolphson docket number 902.691; and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

I request that any and all patents for said invention be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or to such nominees as it may designate.

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I authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file a like document which may be required for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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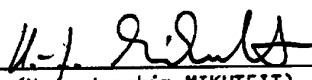
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Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application
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Date: July 1, 1998

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