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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, Lee A. Horton, of Hubbardston, MA 01452, and Arthur A.						
Erickson of Hubbardston, MA 01452; hereby assign to WEC Co., a Delaware corporation having a place						
of business at 15 Old Boston Turpike, Hubbardston, MA 01452, and its successors and assigns (collectively						
hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions						
and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled						
MULTI-LINE FLUID CONNECTOR, filed, and assigned U.S. Serial Number,						
and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.						
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HUBSBAREDSTON, MA.						
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HUBSBARESTON MA.  this 27 day of July, 1998  Lee A. Horton  L.S.						
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HUSSARUSTON MA.  this 27 day of July, 1998  Lee A. Horton  STATE OF Massachusetts:  COUNTY OF Workester:						
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HUBSARESTON MA.  this 27 day of July, 1998  Lee A. Morton  STATE OF Massachusetty:  Before me this 27th day of July, 1998, personally appeared  Lee A. Horton known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.						
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HUSSARUSTON MA.  this 27 day of July, 1998  Lee A Horton  STATE OF Massachusetts:  COUNTY OF Workester:  Before me this 27th day of July, 1998, personally appeared  Lee A. Horton known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the						

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Hubbardslow Ma.	
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Arthur A. Erickson	
STATE OF Missechusetts:	
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Before me this <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> , 19 <u>98</u> , personally appeared	
ARTHUR A ERICKSON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the	
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[Notary's Seal Here]  My Commission Expires:  MARION E. LYON  NOTARY PUBLIC  My Commission Expires July 18, 2001	

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