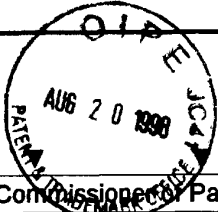


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ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1217, Wilmington, Delaware, United States of America as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to the inventions entitled:

CONNECTOR BACKSHELL

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