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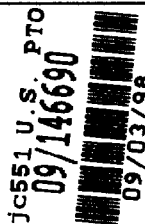
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **IRVING A. GIBBS; C. ALLAN MORSE;** and **ROLANDO F. MARTINEZ**, of **155 CARRIE LANE, FLETCHER 28732**, in the County of **HENDERSON**, State of **NORTH CAROLINA**; of **3 HOLLY RIDGE COURT, ARDEN 28704**, in the County of **BUNCOMBE**, State of **NORTH CAROLINA**; and of **11 SUMTER STREET, ARDEN 28704**, in the County of **BUNCOMBE**, State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **ALTERNATING CURRENT RECTIFIER BRIDGE AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING AVERAGE CURRENT PER BRIDGE SEGMENT** for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **IRVING A. GIBBS; C. ALLAN MORSE;** and **ROLANDO F. MARTINEZ**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 1 day of September, 1998; the 28 day of August, 1998; and the 1 day of September, 1998, respectively, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No. of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. _____, Filed _____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent

are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as assignee thereof.

Irving A. Gibbs
IRVING A. GIBBS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Buncombe)

On this 1st day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared **IRVING A. GIBBS**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Louise B. Halford
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept. 10, 1999

(SEAL)

C. Allan Morse

C. ALLAN MORSE

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On this 28 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared **C. ALLAN MORSE**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Catherine H. Baldwin

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My Commission Expires: 10-25-2001

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ROLANDO F. MARTINEZ

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On this 1 day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared **ROLANDO F. MARTINEZ**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Laurie B. Halford

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 IRVING A. GIBBS et al.)
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 Entitled:) Attorney Docket No. 98-PDA-271
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ALTERNATING CURRENT RECTIFIER)
BRIDGE AND SYSTEM FOR)
MEASURING AVERAGE CURRENT)
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Dear Sir:

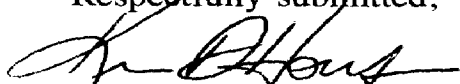
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement for consideration during prosecution of the subject application.

Background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background Information." The examiner is referred to commonly assigned Application Serial No. 09/005,818, filed January 12, 1998.

This Statement is filed solely for the purpose of complying with the pertinent rules of the Office and is not intended to be a substitute for an independent evaluation by the examiner of the information cited or an independent search by the examiner, and no representation of any nature is made or intended by the filing of this Statement.

In addition to the information cited, Applicants and/or their attorneys may have been exposed to or considered additional art relating to the general class of the subject matter of the invention. However, if in fact such exposure or consideration has occurred, to the best of their recall or judgment, none of such art is prior art which is more relevant than the information cited.

Respectfully submitted,



Kirk D. Houser
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 September 3, 1998