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WILLIAM C. BOTELER
MICHAEL W. MILLER

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: HUBBELL INCORPORATED

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 584 Derby Milford Road

City: Orange, State: CT ZIP: 06477

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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Name: Jerry M. Presson, Esq.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

August 31, 1998
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, WILLIAM C. BOTELER and MICHAEL W. MILLER

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to HUBBELL INCORPORATED, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having a place of business at 584 Derby Milford Road, Orange, in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and as possessed by the undersigned, any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned on August 25, 1998 and August 27, 1998, and is entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed on any of said improvements disclosed in said application; and in and to all original reissued patents which have been or shall be issued on said improvements;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to issue to said Assignee, the corporation above named, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said improvements, or any of them, disclosed in said application;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive foreign Letters Patent for said improvements, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent, the priority of the aforesaid United States application under the provisions of the International Convention; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.


William C. Boteler

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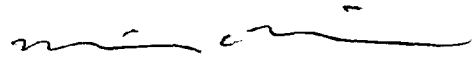
Before me this 27th day of August, 1998, personally appeared WILLIAM C. BOTELER to me personally known to be one of the persons who are described in and who executed the above instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

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Michael W. Miller

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

Before me this 25TH day of AUGUST, 1998, personally appeared
MICHAEL W. MILLER to me personally known to be one of the persons who are described
in and who executed the above instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he
executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

BARBARA E HUBBLE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 23,2000

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