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ASSIGNMENT

I, Guy Neige who resides at:

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have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in the following patent applications entitled "Device For Suspending An Electrical Conductor From A Carrying Cable":

Canadian Patent Application #2192698 filed on July 6, 1995; Japanese Patent Application #7-504156 filed on July 6, 1995; Korean Patent Application #700049 filed on July 6, 1995; and United States Patent Application #08/765250 filed on July 6, 1995,

said patent applications claiming priority from French patent application number 94/08422 filed July 7, 1994 and further identified by PCT patent application number PCT/FR95/00906 filed July 6, 1995,

and AMP-SIMEL, whose address is Route de Saulon, 21220 Gevrey-Chamberlain, France

and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey to and confirm in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries as they relate to said application for Letters Patent in the United States, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in said countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file or prosecute patent applications in any or all said countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind my heirs and legal representatives, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me or my heirs or representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs or legal representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

The effective date of this instrument is the latest date accompanying signature(s), hereinbelow.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

Guy Neige 28/9/98
(Date)

On this day of December 1997, personally appeared before us, the above named Guy Neige, to us known, and known to us to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing document, and who duly acknowledge to us that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Signature] 28/9/98
(Witness) (Date)

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