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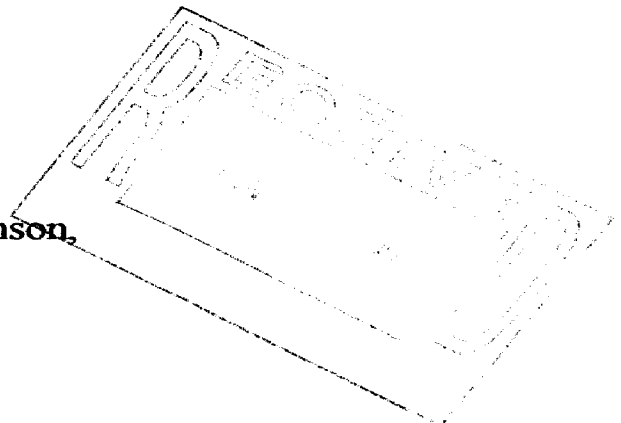
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David J. Edlund, of Bend, county of Deschutes, state of Oregon and William A. Pledger of Sisters, county of Deschutes, state of Oregon have invented certain improvements in an INTEGRATED FUEL CELL SYSTEM, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on November 12, 1998 and given Serial No. 09/190,917; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Power Systems, LLC, an Oregon corporation, having its principal place of business in Bend, county of Deschutes, state of Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, David J. Edlund and William A. Pledger, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Northwest Power Systems, LLC the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

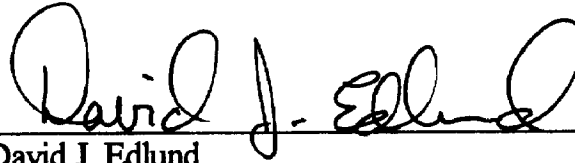
We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Northwest Power Systems, LLC, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Northwest Power Systems, LLC, its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to the said Northwest Power Systems, LLC, or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Northwest Power Systems, LLC, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible

to aid Northwest Power Systems, LLC, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

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David J. Edlund

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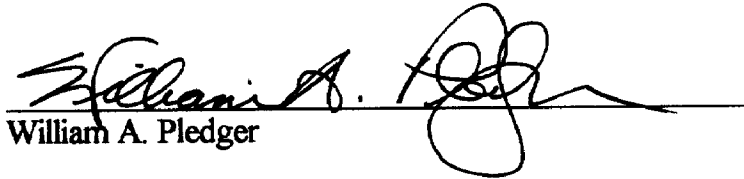
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