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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WPI ELECTRONICS, INC., a New Hampshire corporation, having its principal offices at 1155 Elm Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03101 (the "Assignor") hereby assigns and grants to Fleet Bank - NH, with a place of business at 1155 Elm Stree, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101, for itself as Lender and as Agent for the Lenders identified from time to time under a certain Credit Agreement dated August 3, 1998, to which the Assignor is a party and borrower thereunder (the "Assignee"), a security interest in and to all of the rights, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the (i) patents and patent applications as set forth on Schedule A hereto, and the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, and patentable inventions, (ii) the reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and extensions of any of the foregoing, (iii) all income, royalties, damages or payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under any of the foregoing or with respect to any of the foregoing, including without limitation, damages or payments for past or future infringements of any of the foregoing, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing and (v) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing throughout the world (collectively, the "Patents").

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this instrument under seal as of August 3, 1998.

## ASSIGNOR

WPI ELECTRONICS, INC.

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## Schedule A to Collateral Assignment of Patents

Assignor	<u>Title</u>	Application or Patent No.
WPI Electronics, Inc.	Ion Nitride Power Supply	4,733,137
WPI Electronics, Inc.	Arc Interrupting Lamp Ballast	5,051,667
WPI Electronics, Inc.	Power System with Oscillator	5,498,936
WPI Electronics, Inc.	Lamp Ballast (Germany)	0439248
WPI Electronics, Inc.	Lamp Ballast (United Kingdom)	0439248
WPI Electronics, Inc.	Lamp Ballast	5,051,667