



ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) **Marc MULLER**

(2) **Patrick MOREAU** (4)

(3) **Philippe GODLEWSKI** (5)

who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby assign and transfer unto:

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its successors and assign (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled  
**"A DATA COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND THE USE OF THE METHOD IN A SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY READING METERS"**

(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and identified by United States Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; or

(b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on January 11, 1999 and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

AND the undersigned hereby agree to transfer a like interest, and to render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, upon request of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby assigned.

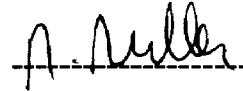
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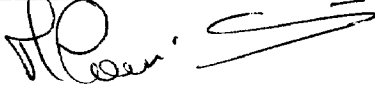


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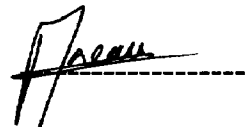
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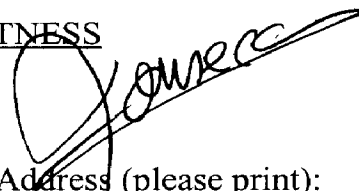


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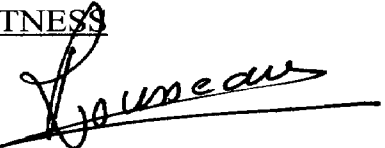
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