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Nobuaki ORITA; and Hisashi KOAIZAWA

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Name: THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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Yes No

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WHEREAS:

Nobuaki ORITA and Hisashi KOAIZAWA,

whose full post office address(es) is (are),

c/o THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome,

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

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(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being executed and filed concurrently herewith;

(b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____;

(c) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on _____,

Serial No. _____;

(d) for which United States Letters Patent No. _____ has issued on _____.

WHEREAS:

THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set hand and signed on the date indicated below:

INVENTOR(S)

DATE SIGNED

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