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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, WAYNE L. DE KOCK and TIMOTHY J. STEWART, both of Nebraska City, County of Otoe, State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful improvements in GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR COUPLING ARRANGEMENT for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed on Feb. 8, 1999 and which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/247,128 filing date Feb. 9, 1999 and

WHEREAS, AMERICAN METER COMPANY, hereinafter "Assignee", a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, and having a place of business at 300 Welsh Road, Horsham, PA 19044, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Wayne L. DeKock and Timothy J. Stewart have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent both foreign and domestic which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this instrument the execution and filing dates and serial number of our said application.

Upon said consideration, we convey to said Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and we do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original,

divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year below written.

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Date

Wayne L. DeKock
Wayne L. DeKock

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Date

Timothy J. Stewart
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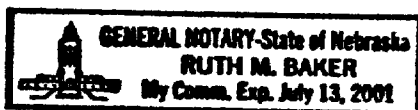
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State of Nebraska)
County of Otoe) ss.

On this the 8th day of February, 1999, before me personally appeared Wayne L. DeKock and Timothy J. Stewart to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and that they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.



Ruth M. Baker
Notary Public

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