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For value received, I John T. Voisine, of Lafayette in the County of Tippecanoe in the State of Indiana, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Power Transmission & Distribution, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7000 Siemens Road, Wendell, North Carolina 27591 (hereinafter referred to as "Siemens"), and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to EXPANSION MODULE FOR MODULAR METER described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize Siemens to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Siemens to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Siemens in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Siemens may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Siemens, but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

John T. Voisine

Date:  $\frac{2/25/99}{}$ 

United States of America

State of INDIANA ) ss.:

County of TIPPECANOE)

On this 25 day of FEBAUARY, 1999, before me personally came John T. Voisine to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public

MATTHEW F. PUROL
Notary's printed name

Matthew H. Purol

Notary's County and State of Residence:

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For value received, I Byron J. Slater, of Lafayette in the County of Tippecanoe in the State of Indiana, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Power Transmission & Distribution, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7000 Siemens Road, Wendell, North Carolina 27591 (hereinafter referred to as "Siemens"), and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to EXPANSION MODULE FOR MODULAR METER described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

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Byron J Slater

Date: 2/25/99

United States of America

State of INDIANA ) ss.:

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On this 25 day of FEBRUARY, 1999, before me personally came Byron J. Slater to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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