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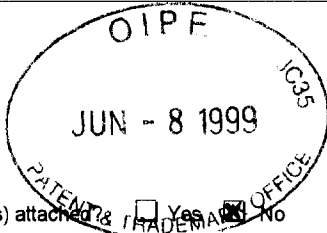
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AND WHEREAS Asea Brown Boveri AB, of S-721 83. Vasteras. SWEDEN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Asea Brown Boveri AB its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-identified application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Asea Brown Boveri AB, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

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