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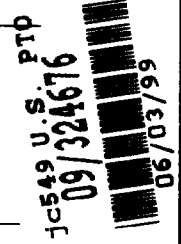
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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, we, David M. Beard, residing at 3746 Maryland Drive, Doraville, GA 30340, and Parker A. Bollinger Jr., residing at 5000 Oak Tree Lane, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 both citizens of the United States of America, hereinafter "Assignors",

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 3333 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30202, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith entitled:

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Agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this agreement, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to

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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 6-1-99

David M. Beard (L.S.)  
DAVID M. BEARD

State of Georgia )  
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ss.: 262-85-4605

Before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999 personally appeared David M. BEARD to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Betty Kidwell  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Feb. 27, 2000

Date: 6-1-99

Parker A. Bollinger Jr. (L.S.)  
PARKER A. BOLLINGER JR.

State of Georgia )  
County of Gwinnett )

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Before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999 personally appeared Parker A. BOLLINGER JR. to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Betty Kidwell  
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