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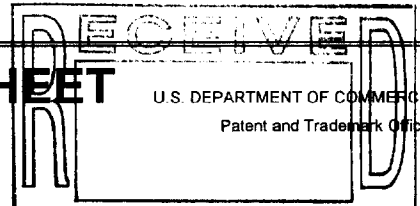
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Internal Address:
Street Address: **560 Oak Grove Parkway**
City: **Vadnais Heights** State: **MN** ZIP: **55127**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Horton, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 1170 15th Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414, owns all right, title and interest in and to Linear Motion Brake for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/179,765, filed October 27, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Nexen Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 560 Oak Grove Parkway, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by said Nexen Group, Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Horton, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Nexen Group, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

Horton, Inc. hereby authorizes said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, Horton, Inc. does hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Nexen Group, Inc. will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, 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, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In witness whereof, I, Hugh K. Schilling, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on behalf of said corporation this 25 day of June, 1999.

HORTON, INC.

By: 

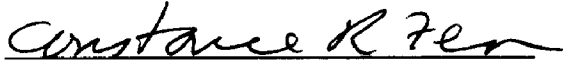
Hugh K. Schilling, Chairman of the Board

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 25 day of June, 1999, before me personally appeared Hugh K. Schilling, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Notary Public

