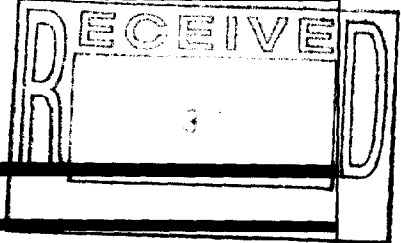


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have made new and useful improvements in **ELECTRICAL COUPLING DEVICE BETWEEN SWITCHROOMS**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed as PCT Application No. PCT/DE97/02937 on the 12th day of December 1997, and

WHEREAS **Siemens Aktiengesellschaft**, having a place of business at **Wittelsbacherplatz 2, D-80333 München, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

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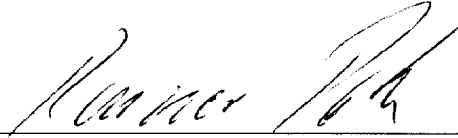
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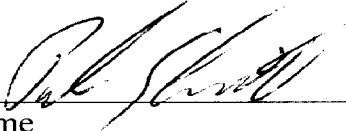
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