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WHEREAS, I, Stephen W. Hobrecht, residing at 394 Mundel Way, Los Altos, CA 94022 have made an invention in:

CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR  
CONTROLLING TIMING AND SLOPE COMPENSATION  
IN SWITCHING REGULATORS

and am about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and having an office and place of business at 1630 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all

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