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Thomas & Betts International, Inc.

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: September 1, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Augat Communication Products, Inc.

Address: 8155 T&B Boulevard

State of Incorporation: Washington

City: Memphis

State/Prov.: TN

Country: USA

ZIP: 38125

Additional name(s) & address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Patent Application No.

Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

08/873,800

June 12, 1997

5,670,744

5,808,671

Des. 379,088

08/872,610

June 10, 1997

Additional numbers

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Brian S. Welborn, Esq.

Registration No. 39,065

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Brian S. Welborn

Name of Person Signing

Signature

September 3, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, *THOMAS & BETTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.*, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, having an office and place of business at 250 Lillard Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89431, USA (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner in fee simple absolute of all of the rights, entitlements and interests in and to *the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and any and all inventions and improvements disclosed therein*, as of the date of this Assignment;

AND WHEREAS, *AUGAT COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS, INC.*, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, USA, having an office and place of business at 8155 T&B Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38125, USA (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interests in and to the aforesaid patent and patent applications listed on Schedule A including any and all inventions and improvements disclosed therein;

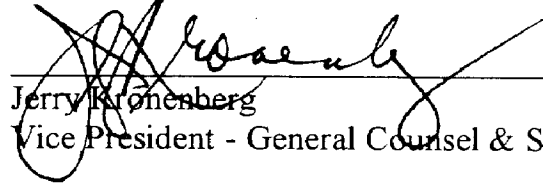
NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to aforesaid patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A and any and all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid patent and patent applications, and in and to all subsequent applications, continuations, divisions, renewals or substitutes thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues, re-examinations or extensions of said patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights, including the right to claim priority, under the provisions of applicable International Conventions, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom, further including all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said patents with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behalf and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor and its legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all facts known to Assignor relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions, improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by Assignor and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor.

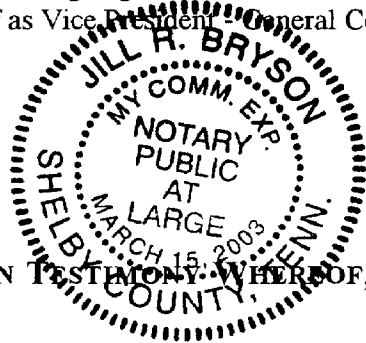
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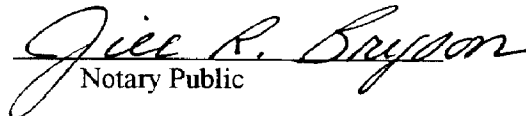
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Vice President - General Counsel & Secretary

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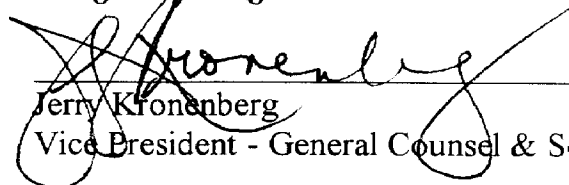
On this 1 day of September 1999, before me personally appeared Jerry Kronenberg, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the Vice President - General Counsel & Secretary of Thomas & Betts International, Inc., and that he as such Vice President - General Counsel & Secretary executed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Vice President - General Counsel & Secretary.




Notary Public

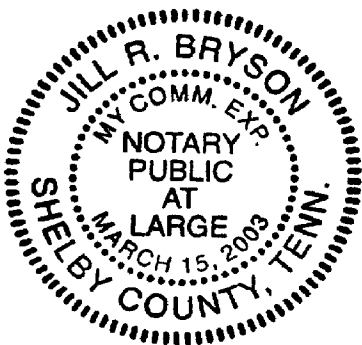
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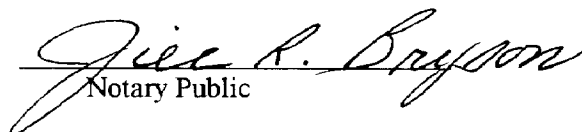
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SCHEDULE A

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,670,744	Sept. 23, 1997	Entry Port Systems For Connecting Co-Axial Cables To Printed Circuit Boards
5,808,671	Sept. 15, 1998	Apparatus and Method For Remote Monitoring Of Video Signals
Des. 379, 088	May 6, 1997	CATV Housing With Heat Sink Fins

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
08/873,800	June 12, 1997	Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal
08/872,610	June 10, 1997	CATV Housing Seizure Mechanism For Receiving Hardline Coaxial Cable Pin
Continuation-In-Part of Appl. No. 08/873,800		Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal

CHINESE PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
98114750.X	June 12, 1998	Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal

EPO PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
98304637.6	June 11, 1998	Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal

JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
164669/1998	June 12, 1998	Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal

KOREAN PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
98-21886	June 12, 1998	Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal

TAIWANESE PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
87112094	July 24, 1998	Optical Modulator And Method of Modulating An Optical Signal