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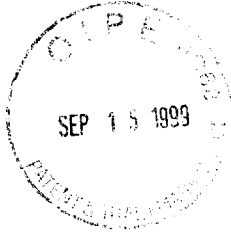
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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Whereas, I, the undersigned, Dr. Hans Juergen PAULING, have invented certain improvements in RECHARGEABLE BATTERY SYSTEM AND THE USE THEREOF, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

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| | was executed on even date herewith |
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Whereas, Stadtwerke Karlsruhe GmbH, a corporation of Germany, and having an address Daxlanderstrasse 72, D-76127 Karlsruhe, Germany, and EnBW Regional GmbH, a corporation of Germany, and having an address Durlacher Allee 93, D-76131 Karlsruhe, Germany (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignees) are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

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I authorize my attorneys at THELEN REID & PRIEST L.L.P. to insert into this Assignment document any identifying information concerning this patent application, such as its title, filing date and application number.

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