09-21-1999 **FORM PTO-1595** RECO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1/31/92 Patent and Trademark Office 101149141 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please Record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Carlton Plunk Genlyte Thomas Group LLC Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Internal Address: □ Yes ■ No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 4360 Brownsboro Road Assignment □ Merger □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name Other_ Execution Date August 30, 1999 City: Louisville State: Kentucky Zip: 40232-5120 Additional Name(s) & Address(es) attached □ Yes ■ No 4. Application (number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 08/30/99 Patent Application No.(s) B: Patent No.(s) D990844 29110796 Additional numbers attached? □ Yes ■ No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents involved correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Hill & Simpson, P.C. 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$\,\dots\$40.00 ■ Enclosed 85th Floor Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive Authorized to be charged to deposit account any Chicago, IL 60606 Additional fees 8. Deposit Account Number: 08-2290 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned,

Carlton Plunk

residing at

281 N. Third Avenue Saltillo, Mississippi 38866

hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto Genlyte Thomas Group LLC, a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 4360 Brownsboro Road, Louisville. Kentucky 40232-5120 the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith. said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. D99,0844, and in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Offices and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof. all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said Genlyte Thomas Group LLC.

For the same consideration, I hereby agree that I will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or it s assigns, at its expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions, herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new divisional, continuing and reissue application; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

DATE: 8-30-99

Before me personally appeared CARLTON PLUNK on the 30th day of went, 1999, know to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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