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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration,

the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned, Ewald FEUERSTACKE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"):

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Mannesmann AG (hereinafter referred to as

"ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Mannesmanuufer 2;

40213; Düsseldorf; Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right,

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