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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Lewis & Clark, Docket No.

WHEREAS, Hokuriku Electric Industry Co., Ltd. of 3158 Shimo-okubo, Osawano-machi, Kami-niikawagun, Toyama Pref., Japan,

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a corporation of Japan,
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hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor in the United States of America.

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