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By Express Mail # • July 30, 1998 YER SHEET Form PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 02-14-2000 Patent and Trademark Office 30 July 1998 TO THE COMMISSIONER C Attorney Docket No.: 3245-615PCT Please record the attached orig 101243742 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Mannesmann AG Ulrich FASTENRATH Name: Internal Address: Mannesmannufer 2 Street Address: City: Düsseldorf 7-31-98 Country/State/Zip: Germany D-40213 Additional names and addresses attached? [] yes [X] no Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [X] no [] yes 3. Nature of Conveyance [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: July 2, 1998 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 <u>July 2, 1998</u>; B. Patent No.(s): A. Patent Application No.(s) N/A Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Thomas C. Pontani, Esq. 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) [X] Enclosed Internal Address: Cohen, Pontani, Lieberman & Pavane [] Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210 8. Deposit account number: 03-2412 ____ ZIP: 10176 City: New York State: NY (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 true copy of the original document. Klaus P. Stoffel, Esq. 31 July 1998 Name of Person Signing Signature Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document [3] Reg. No. 31,668 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/84) do not detach this portion

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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, Ulrich FASTENRATH (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 Mannesmannufer 2, D-40213 Düsseldorf, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which is the U.S. national stage application of International PCT Application No. PCT/DE97/00227, filed on 29 January 1997, and which is entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to

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said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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