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Rotary Valve	4,501,297
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Valve Having Rocker Valve Member and isolation Diaphragm	5,199,462
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Method and Apparatus for Limiting Current Surge upon Transfer of a Load Between	5,784,240
AC Power Sources	
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Wide Flow Range Proportional Flow Valve	5,918,852

PATENT REEL: 010388 FRAME: 0473 ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT is effective as of the 1st day of October, 1999 from

AUTOMATIC SWITCH COMPANY (hereinafter "Assignor), a Delaware corporation,

having a place of business at 50-50 Hanover Road, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-

1595, to ASCO Valve, L.P. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Delaware limited partnership,

having a place of business at 50-50 Hanover Road, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-

1595.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the assignee of record of the United States Patents

listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and

valuable consideration, the complete receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby

acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

the Assignee, and Assignee does hereby accept, all right, title and interest in, to and

under the Patents, including the right to sue for past infringement and to keep for itself

any recovery derived therefrom, as well as any continuations, continuations-in-part,

divisionals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions relating thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed

by its duly authorized representative.

By Frank J. Dellaquila

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## CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
STATE OF: MISSOURI	)	ss:
COUNTY OF: St. Louis	)	

On this 1st day of October, 1999, before me personally Frank J. Dellaquila, to me known, and known to me to be the Assistant Treasurer of AUTOMATIC SWITCH COMPANY described in the foregoing assignment, and who executed the assignment.

(SEAL)

JANETTE M. BERGMANN

Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI

St. Louis City

My Commission Expires: Sept. 4, 2003

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## Exhibit A

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