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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

DAMROW COMPANY, INC., a Wisconsin corporation, located and doing business at 196 Western Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner by assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 1998, at Reel 9301, Frame 0731 of U.S. Patent No. 5,985,347 granted on November 16, 1999 for

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AND WHEREAS,

TUCHENHAGEN-DAMROW, LLC, a Maryland corporation, having a regular and established place of business at 196 Western Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring said Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said Patent, including the right to recover damages for past infringement of said Patent; said Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by the undersigned this 1st day of December, 1999.

DAMROW COMPANY, INC.

By: 

Robert E. Johnson, Jr.
President