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A. Patent Application No.(s):	B. Patent No.(s): <b>4,558,172; 4,761,811; 4,860,343; 5,243,802; 5,271,585; and 5,316,244</b>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <b>Susan K. Knoll, Es</b> <b>Arnold White &amp; Durkee</b> <b>750 Bering Drive</b></p> <p>City: <b>Houston</b>                      State: <b>Texas</b>                      Zip: <b>77057-2198</b></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>6</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  if check insufficient or inadvertently omitted</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>01-2508/DKCA:001/KNO</u>  (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**ENCOMP INC.** (hereinafter "Assignor"), is a Connecticut Corporation, maintaining its principal place of business at 44 Old State Road, New Milford, Connecticut 06776;

**DEK Cable Accessories, Inc.**, (hereinafter "Assignee") is a Utah Corporation having its principal place of business at: 405 South 38th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois, 60174;

Whereas Assignor currently owns all right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 4,558,172, issued on December 10, 1985; said assignment having been duly recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on October 15, 1996, at Reel 8209, Frames 0992 - 0994;

Whereas Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent No. 4,558,172;

**NOW, THEREFORE FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent No. 4,558,172 including, without limitation, the


right to sue for past, present and future infringement in its own name, and to retain all recoveries in each and any of said actions for its own use, to the full end of the term for which said United States Patent No. 4,558,172 has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and Assignment not been made;

Assignee, as of the date of execution of this Assignment, shall assume all responsibility for payment of any and all patent maintenance fees that may be required to maintain United States Patent No. 4,558,172;

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to record this Patent Assignment designating Assignee as the owner of said United States Patent No. 4,558,172.

Encomp Inc.

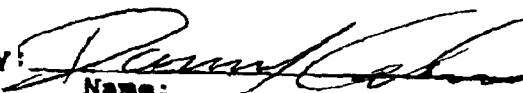
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By:   
Maurice F. Zetena, Jr.  
President

**APPROVED:**

DEK Cable  
Accessories, Inc.

Dated: 10/12/99

By:   
Name:  
Title: Secretary

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**Zatena Associates Limited Partnership** (hereinafter "Assignor"), is a Connecticut Limited Partnership, whose address is 278 Christian Street, Bridgewater, Connecticut 06752;

**DEK Cable Accessories, Inc.**, (hereinafter "Assignee") is a Utah Corporation having its principal place of business at: 405 South 38th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174;

Whereas Assignor currently owns all right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 4,761,811, issued August 2, 1988; United States Patent No. 4,860,343, issued August 22, 1989; United States Patent No. 5,243,802, issued September 14, 1993; United States Patent No. 5,271,585, issued December 21, 1993; and United States Patent No. 5,316,244, issued May 31, 1994; said assignments to Assignor having been duly recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on January 27, 1997, at Reel 8321, Frames 0396-0399;

Whereas Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Nos. 4,761,811; 4,860,343; 5,243,802; 5,271,585; and 5,316,244;

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Assignee, as of the date of execution of this Assignment, shall assume all responsibility for payment of any and all patent maintenance fees that may be required to maintain any and all of United States Patent Nos. 4,761,811; 4,860,343; 5,243,802; 5,271,585; and 5,316,244;

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to record this Patent Assignment designating Assignee

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as the owner of said United States Patent Nos. 4,761,811;  
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**Zetena Accessories  
Limited Partnership**

Dated: 10/12/99

By:   
Maurice F. Zetena, Jr.  
General Partner

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