

FORM PTO-1595

1-31-92

MRD 12-16-99

RECORDATION

01-04-2000

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No. ABME-0295/B90026C

P/

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trade  
thereof.

RECEIVED

101236952

Original documents or copy

1. Name of conveying party

[1] RODNEY C. HEMMING  
[2] MARK L. MUNDAYAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies)  
attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

3. Nature of Conveyance:

(X) Assignment ( ) Merger

( ) Security Agreement

( ) Change of Name

(X) Other: Cross-Reference of Assignment Originally  
Recorded in S.N. 07/839,634 at Reel 6149, Frame(s)  
0509.

Execution Date: [1] and [2]: May 21, 1992

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ABB POWER T&amp;D COMPANY INC.

Street Address: 1021 Main Campus Drive

City Raleigh

State North Carolina

ZIP 27606

Additional name(s) &amp; address attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

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:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/048,812

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
concerning documents should be mailed:

Name: ANTHONY J. ROSSI

Internal Address: WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ

MACKIEWICZ &amp; NORRIS

One Liberty Place - 46th Floor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7301

Street Address: WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ

MACKIEWICZ &amp; NORRIS

One Liberty Place - 46th Floor

1650 Market Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7301

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$40.00

(X) Enclosed

( ) Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Please charge any deficiency or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-3050

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.*

ANTHONY J. ROSSI, Reg. No. 24,053

Name of Person Signing/Reg. No.

Signature

December 14, 1999

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

01/03/2000 DNGUYEN 00000009 09048812

01 FC:581

40.00 OP

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231PATENT  
REEL: 010462 FRAME: 0860

(Pending Application;  
Serial No. Unknown)

DOCKET NO.: B900260/ABME-0009

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we RODNEY C. HEMMINGER and MARK L. MUNDAY, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, residing respectively at 6300 LAKELAND DRIVE, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA and 8120 OLD DEER TRAIL, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27615 are the joint inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Case No. B900260/ABME-0009, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC METER TESTING; and

WHEREAS, ABB Power T&D Company Inc. hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 630 SENTRY PARK, BLUE BELL, PENNSYLVANIA 19422, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of my employment by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters

6149  
0510

**PATENT**  
**Joint Inventors**

Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case No. **B900260/ABME-0009** as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Mark J. Maday 5/21/92 (L.S.)  
Rocky C. Humming 5/21/92 (L.S.)

REEL  
6149  
FRAME  
0511

PATENT  
Joint Inventors

:  
COUNTY OF Wake : SS

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1992, before me personally came the above named Rodney C. Hemminger to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires 10-3-92

Eleanor J. Pearce  
Notary Public

\*The above assignment covers application Serial No. 839,634, filed on February 21, 1992.

The above insertion made by me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1992.

[Signature]  
of **WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS**

REEL 6149  
FRAME 0512

[WHERE ALL INVENTORS SIGN BEFORE THE SAME NOTARY:]

:  
COUNTY OF Wake : SS

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1992, before me personally came the above named Mark L. Munday to me personally known and known to me to be the same individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires 10-3-95

Eleanor J. Pearce  
Notary Public

[WHERE INVENTORS SIGN BEFORE SEPARATE NOTARIES:]

:  
COUNTY OF : SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, before me personally came the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

RECORDED  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 15 92

- 3 -

6149  
0513