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WHEREAS LIGHTOLIER DIVISION OF THE GENLYTE GROUP, A Delaware Corporation, whose principle place of business is located at 631 AIRPORT ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA 02720, (the "ASSIGNOR") holds the entire right, title and interest in a United States Letters Patent 5,978,196, for an invention titled CONTROL SYSTEM FOR THERMAL PROTECTION OF HIGH WATTAGE LIGHTING, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors thereof, executed on OCTOBER 8, 1998, recorded at reel 9523, frame 0407, in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and,

AND WHEREAS, GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company whose principle place of business is located at 4360 Brownsboro Road, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky 40207, (the "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in said Patent and the invention described therein, and in any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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By: Daniel R. Fuller, General Counsel
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Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by Daniel R. Fuller, as General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of (ASSIGNOR) this 14 day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

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