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residing at respectively c/o Ando Electric Co., Ltd.
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in
EXTENSION BOARDS AND METHOD OF EXTENDING BOARDS
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed on even date.

WHEREAS, Ando Electric Co., Ltd.
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