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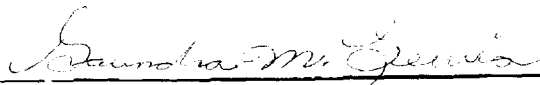
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company (Ford), a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is the owner of the invention claimed in the patent application first signed February 24, 2000, Attorney Docket No: 198-1432, titled: TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT REGENERATIVE BRAKE SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE which is filed concurrently herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

WHEREAS, Ecostar Electric Drive Systems L.L.C., (Ecostar), a Delaware limited liability company, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

WHEREAS, Ford Global Technologies, Inc. (FGTI), a Michigan corporation, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, Ford by these presents does assign and transfer unto each of Ecostar and FGTI an undivided one-half interest for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said invention, together with all patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

Ford Motor Company

By: 

Thomas J. DeZure

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: March 23, 2000

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