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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, We, **GARY BRIAN MERRILL, 100 Oxford Drive #212, Monroeville, PA 15146, a British Citizen, and JAY EDGAR LANE, 4468 Maple Lane, Murrysville, Pennsylvania 15668, a United States Citizen** hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SIEMENS WESTINGHOUSE POWER CORPORATION**, a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of **Delaware**, having its principal place of business in **186 Wood Avenue, South, Iselin, NJ 08830**,

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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Assignor agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name;

Assignor agrees that, at the request of the Assignee and, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignor will carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment; execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions, and all applications for patents and all patents on inventions in said Assignee;



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*Jay Edgar Lane*  
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JAY EDGAR LANE

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County of ALLEGHENY )

On this 6 day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared **JAY EDGAR LANE** personally known as, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be, the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public *Donna E Shearer*

My Commission Expires: Dec. 14, 2002

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