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WHEREAS, **YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA**, doing business as Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, with its principal office at 2500 Shingai, Iwata, Shizuoka 438-8501, JAPAN, referred to as Assignee, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

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