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Inventor (1) James P. Eckhardt  
County of Dutchess

of Pleasant Valley,  
and State of New York,

have invented certain improvements in

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TEMPERATURE AND POWER SUPPLY COMPENSATION**

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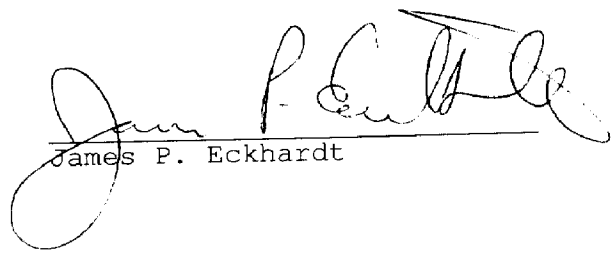
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