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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Christian Alfons Thamm of Bargfelder Str. 6, D-24613 Aukrug, Germany; Matthis Grill, Tiedtke-Buhling-Kinne, Bavariaring 4, 80336 Munchen, Germany; Claus-Peter Schulze, Segeburger 66e, D-24539 Neumunster, Germany; and Gerd Jodehl, Weststr. 51, D-24647 Wosbek, Germany sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements SWITCH DEVICE (Docket No. 75DE-602) invented by us, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions there of, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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