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WHEREAS, we, Giovanni CALI', Mario PAPARO, and Roberto PELLERITI (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Via Eleonora D'Angiò, 2, I-95100, Catania, Italy; Via Grassi, 1, I-95037 S. Giovanni La Punta (Catania), Italy, and Via Valverde, 9, I-95100 Catania, Italy, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "LOW DROP BICMOS/CMOS VOLTAGE REGULATOR," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith claiming priority based on an Application filed in Europe identified by Application No. 99830374.7, filed June 16, 1999; and filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2000

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Italy having a place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, I-20041 Agrate Brianza (Milano), Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all countries of the world;

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Date: 1/6/2000

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Roberto PELLERITI

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