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We authorize Siemens to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Siemens to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Siemens in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Siemens may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Siemens, but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

John T. Voisine
John T. Voisine

Date: 6/1/00

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss.:

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On this 1st day of June, 2000, before me personally came John T. Voisine to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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Ronald C. Tate

Date: 6/1/00

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On this 1st day of JUNE, 2000, before me personally came Ronald C. Tate to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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