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POWER REGULATION CIRCUIT FOR HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRONIC BALLAST FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMP

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by us on the date indicated below, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Signed at Cleveland, Ohio, on this 8th day of JUNE, 2000.

Louis R. Nerone
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STATE OF Ohio)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Louis R. Nerone to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 8th day of June, 2000.

Sara Jan Gajowski
Notary Public

(Seal)

SARA JAN GAJOWSKI
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Geauga Cty.
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Signed at Cleveland, OH, on this 8th day of June, 2000.

Weizhong Tang
Weizhong Tang

STATE OF Ohio)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Weizhong Tang to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 8th day of June, 2000.

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Signed at Cleveland, OH, on this 8 day of June, 2000.

Van Anh N. Nguyen
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) : SS
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Van Anh N. Nguyen to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 8th day of June, 2000.

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