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We, Louis R. Nerone, Weizhong Tang, and Van Anh N. Nguyen of 8058 Tanager Oval, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, 27645 Bishop Park, Apt. #708, Willoughby, Ohio 44092 and 1082 Avondale Road, South Euclid, Ohio 44121, respectively, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**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**

a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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Signed at Cleveland, Ohio, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2000.

Louis R. Nerone  
Louis R. Nerone

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

Sara Jan Gajowski  
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(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 )  
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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  
Van Anh N. Nguyen

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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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