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WHEREAS, **THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the law of the State of Michigan and having its principal place of business at 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I, Robert K. Carpenter, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by me on the 27th day of June, 2000, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

I further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and I further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign application, and to perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to said corporation or its designees the rights herein assigned.

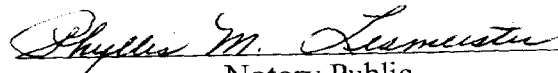

Robert K. Carpenter

State of Michigan

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County of Wayne

On this 24th day of July, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared Robert K. Carpenter, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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