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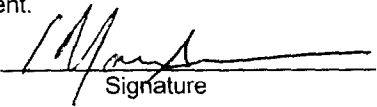
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For good and valuable consideration, I, Mario Bilac, residing at 1305 Lake Washington Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30043, a citizen of U.S.A. and Peter Spenlove Staley residing at 35 Westwood Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754, a citizen of UK., hereinafter referred to as Assignor, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc., a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 3333 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005,

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hereinafter referred to as Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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Assignor agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name;

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*Mario Bilac*

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On this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of NOVEMBER 1999, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARIO BILAC,

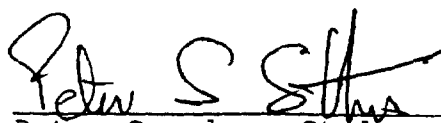
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*Verita B. Paul*  
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On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Peter S. Staley,

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