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and

of Essex Junction,  
State of Vermont,

(2) Paul Lee Clouser,  
County of Chittenden,  
and

of Shelburne,  
and State of Vermont,

(3) Danny Marvin Neal,  
County of Williamson,

of Round Rock,  
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000,

(2) August 15, 2000, and (3) August 17, 2000.

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(1) Signed at Essex Junction on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Patrick H. Buffet  
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(2) Signed at Essex Junction on August 15, 2000.

Paul Lee Clouser  
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