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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, we, Mark Steven Boggs, residing at 901 Locklaine Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601, Temple L. Fulton, residing at 1508 Stateline Rd., Elizabethton, TN 37643, Steve Hausman, residing at 2322 Camelot Circle, Johnson City, TN 37604, Gary McNabb, residing at Route 2, Box 155A, Unicoi, TN 37692, Alan McNutt, residing at 2902 Newbern Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604 and Steven W. Stimmel, residing at 1223 Ridgeway Road, Johnson City, TN, citizens of the United States, hereinafter "Assignors",

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Energy & Automation, a corporation organized and existing under the federal laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 3333 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia 30202, hereinafter "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 improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, filed on March 30, 2000, Serial No. 09/538,817, and entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 9/19/00 Mark Steven Boggs (L.S.)
Mark Steven BOGGS

State of Tennessee
County of Washington :ss

Before me this 19th day of September, 2000, personally appeared before me, Mark Steven BOGGS, personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Kennetha Marshall
Notary Public

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Date: 9/19/00 Temple L. Fulton (L.S.)
Temple L. FULTON

State of Tennessee
County of Washington :ss

Before me this 19th day of September, 2000, personally appeared before me, Temple L. FULTON, personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Date: 9/19/00 Steve Hausman (L.S.)
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Alan M McNutt (L.S.)
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