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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application further identified as Attorney Docket No. **0945RF-30122-CIP**.


WHEREAS, **BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address at 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent, including continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues, and all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

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