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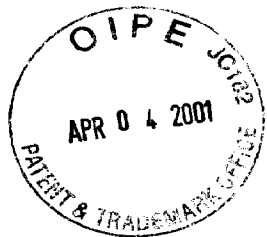
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PATENTS

U.S. Patent No.	Title
5,469,043	Method for optimizing the charging of lead-acid batteries and an interactive charger
5,583,416	Apparatus and method for step-charging batteries to optimize charge acceptance
5,656,920	Method and apparatus for charging a lead-acid battery
5,589,757	Apparatus and method for step-charging batteries to optimize charge acceptance
6,037,751	Method and apparatus for charging batteries

PATENT APPLICATIONS

Serial No.	Title
09/361,487	
09/483,623	



PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN PATENTS (this "Release") is made as of March 30, 2001 ("Effective Date") by and between Exide Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 214 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08543 ("Grantor"), and Credit Suisse First Boston, as Administrative Agent, with its principal office at Eleven Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010 ("Grantee").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Amended and Restated Patent Security Agreement by and between Grantor and Grantee dated September 28, 2000 (the "Patent Security Agreement"), Grantor granted to Grantee a continuing security interest in and to all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all of the patents and patent applications as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto owned by Grantor (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee entered into the Patent Security Agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Credit and Guarantee Agreement by and between Grantor and Grantee dated December 19, 1997 (the "Security Agreement") and the Restated Credit and Guarantee Agreement dated September 28, 2000 and entered into a Collateral Agreement dated as of December 19, 1997, as amended by the Amended and Restated Collateral Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2000 in favor of Grantee; and

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on November 16, 2000 at Reel 011204, Frames 0600-0653.


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantee hereby terminates all of the Grantee's rights, title and interest of every kind and nature as of the date hereof with respect to the Patents, and hereby terminates, cancels and releases any and all security interests it has against the Patents.

Grantee shall take all further actions, and provide to Grantor, Grantor's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by Grantor to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantee has caused this Release to be executed by its
duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

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Name: WILLIAM S. LUTKINS
VICE PRESIDENT


Title: _____



JAMES P. MORAN
DIRECTOR

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 30th day of MARCH, 2001 there appeared before me WILLIAM S. LUTKINS,
personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Release as his voluntary act
and deed on behalf and with full authority of Credit Suisse First Boston.



Notary Public

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