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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Siemens Automotive Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the federal laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at 700 Park Avenue East, Chatham, Ontario Canada N7M 5M7, 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, which has been executed by the undersigned and filed on August 25, 1997, U.S. Serial No.: 08/918,065, entitled:

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