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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Keystone Valves and Controls, Inc., a Texas corporation, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Peter J. Zovath (the "Assignee") the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patents Nos. 5,518,028 and 5,579,800 ("the Patents"), and specifically including the right to bring any action for and recover for any infringements thereof, including any past infringements and future infringements;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that the Patents are presently in full force and effect, that all fees necessary to retain the Patents in full force and effect have been timely paid, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by Keystone Valves and Controls, Inc., and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Keystone Valves and Controls, Inc.;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, Keystone Valves and Controls, Inc. will execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to the Patents in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing the Patents;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of Keystone Valves and Controls, Inc. and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

KEYSTONE VALVES AND CONTROLS, INC.

By: Keith Thompson  
Name: Keith Thompson  
Title: V.P. Finance

Date: 11/17/00

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Harris )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 17th day of November, 2000, personally appeared Keith Thompson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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