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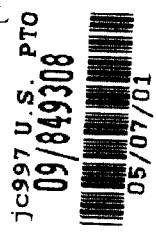
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in the invention for patent in the United States of America

PROGRAMMED VIRTUAL MULTI-POLE OR MULTI-THROW SWITCH FOR OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT AND METHOD

for which the undersigned has executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America

on April 23, 2001,

and any and all applications for patent and patents in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application.

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