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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, BSH BOSCH UND SIEMENS HAUSGERÄTE GMBH, a German Corporation doing business at MÜNCHEN, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to each of us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

X [Signature]

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KURT LINTNER

Date: 26.8.98

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X [Signature] (LS)  
KLEMENS ROCH

Date: 26.8.98