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WHEREAS, ABB Offshore Systems Limited, a United Kingdom corporation, having a principal place of business at 2 High Street, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 1BS United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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