RE(**FORM PTO-1595** ET 08-20-2001 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Tab settings ⇒⇒⇒ 101816490 and an accordance original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of Pate. 1. Name of conveying parties: Name and address of receiving party ROLF CASTOR Name: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft 2. THOMAS HAMMER Internal Address: ZT GG VM (Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached) □Y es ■ No Street Address: Postfach 22 16 34 4. Nature of conveyance: City: München State: Germany ZIP: 80506 Assignment □ Merger □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name □ Other Execution Date: June 21, 1999 for 1. Additional name(s) & address(es) attached June 24, 1999 for 2 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No. 09/320,045 Additional numbers attached ☐ Yes ■ No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: correspondence concerning document should be 1 mailed: Name: Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 40.00 Street Address: P.O. Box 2480 Enclosed City: Hollywood State: FL ZIP: 33022 ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. RALPH E. LOCHER REG. NO. 41,947 August 10, 2001 Date Name of Person Signing Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 08/17/2001 LMUELLER 00000267 09320045 01 FC:581 40.00 OP

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, ROLF CASTOR and THOMAS HAMMER, residing respectively at HAEGERSTEN, SWEDEN and HEMHOFEN, GERMANY, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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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, SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, 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 our employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, 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.

AND WE hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said Application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

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

In the presence of:

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