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## ASSIGNMENT

## WHEREAS, We the following inventors

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

## DIGITAL MODULATION FOR A GAS-FIRED HEATER

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 09/839,595, a Filing Date of 20 April 2001, and naming as inventors Steven CASEY and John BOWMAN; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Arthur D. Little, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Massachusetts and having its principal office and place of business at Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140-2390, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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