08-24-2001 HEET FORM PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Fields atached original document or copy thereof. 1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party: 1) ALBINO PIDUTTI 7-200) Name: STMICROELECTRONICS S.R.L. 2) MARCO SCURATI 3) Internal Address: 4) 5) 6) Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes X No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: VIA C. OLIVETTI, 2 X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other \_\_\_\_ Postal Code & City: 20041 AGRATE BRIANZA **Execution Dates:** Country ITALY 1) AUGUST 2, 2001 Additional names & addresses attached? Yes XNo 4. Application number(s) or registration 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(s). 09/740,726 Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: Name: Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC Internal Address: ROBERT IANNUCCI 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): ......\$40 X Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) City: Seattle State: WA ZIP: 98104-7092 8. Deposit account number: 19-1090 00000025 09740726 08/24/2001 DBYRHE 40.00 OP DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 01 FC=581 9. 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. ROBERT IANNUCCI Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: F:\ASG\PTO1595.doc

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, ALBINO PIDUTTI and MARCO SCURATI (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of: Via Vincenzo Joppi, 42 – 33100 Udine (Italy), and Via Primaticcio, 90 – 20146 Milano (Italy), respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SYSTEM FOR DRIVING A REACTIVE LOAD," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent filed on December 18, 2000, and assigned USAN 09/740,726; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/200,297, filed November 25, 1998, which issued as United States Patent Number 6,181,031 B1 on January 30, 2001.

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Italy having a place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, 1-20041 Agrate Brianza, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters

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