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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company ("FORD"), a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is the owner of the invention claimed in the patent application first signed December 11, 2000, Attorney Docket No: 200-1267, titled: ELECTRIC SIGNAL PASS THROUGH ARRANGMENT which is filed concurrently herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

WHEREAS, Veritek NGV Corp. ("VERITEK"), a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having a principal place of business at 447 East Elmwood, Troy, Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, FORD by these presents does assign and transfer unto VERITEK the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said invention, together with all patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

Ford Motor Company

By:



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