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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Thomas F. Soules

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: General Electric Company

Street Address: 1 River Road

City: Schenectady State: New York

Zip: 12345

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: July 9, 2001

4. 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): 09/897,856

B. Patent No.(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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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.

John P. Murtaugh
Name of Person Signing

John P. Murtaugh
Signature

September 4, 2001
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below, which application is further identified as Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 33414 (LD11613).

WHEREAS, General Electric Company, a corporation of the State of New York, having a place of business at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Igor Lisitsyn
Igor Lisitsyn

Igor Lisitsyn

06/28/01

Date I signed this assignment

06/28/01

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 27050 Cedar Road, Apt. 511, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

GERALD E. SASSER III

Gerald E. Sasser III

Gerald E. Sasser, III

06/28/01

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Post Office Address: 1303 Clear view Road, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Thomas F. Soules

Thomas F. Soules

7/9/01

Date I signed this assignment

7/9/01

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 324 Claymore Blvd., Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

William E. Jackson

William E. Jackson

William Edwin Jackson

6/28/01

Date I signed this assignment

6/28/01

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 39211 Glenlivet Ct., Solon, Ohio 44139

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COUNTY OF

ss.

The above named Igor Lisitsyn, known to me, appeared before me this 29th day of June, 2001, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Gwendolyn Blakenly

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

GWENDOLYN BLAKENLY
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.
My Commission Expires Apr. 2, 2002

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The above named Gerald E. Sasser, III, known to me, appeared before me this 29th day of June, 2001, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Gwendolyn Blakenly

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

GWENDOLYN BLAKENLY
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.
My Commission Expires Apr. 2, 2002

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The above named Thomas F. Soules, known to me, appeared before me this 9TH day of JULY, 2001, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Karin L. Shearer

Notary Public

KARIN L. SHEARER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-26-2005
(Recorded in Cuyahoga County)

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The above named William Edwin Jackson, known to me, appeared before me this 29TH day of JUNE, 2001, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Gwendolyn Blakenly

Notary Public

GWENDOLYN BLAKENLY
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.
My Commission Expires Apr. 2, 2002

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