09-19-2001 /ER SHEET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) 101847839 01P16814US To the Honorable Commissione requeriments. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Christopher W. Ross Name: Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation Keith McLaurin Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes \_X\_ No Street Address: 4400 Alafaya Trail Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger City: Orlando State: Florida ZIP: 32826-2399 \_ Security Agreement \_\_\_ Change of Name Country: USA \_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_ Execution Date: September 10, 2001 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No 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: 09/10/01 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Serial No.: To Be Assigned 09/18/2001 TDIAZ1 00000188 192179 40.00 CH 01 FC:581 Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes \_X\_ No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . . . . \$ 40.00 Name: Elsa Keller \_\_\_ Enclosed Internal Address: \_\_\_ X Authorized to be charged to deposit account Siemens Corporation 8. Deposit Account No. Intellectual Property Department 19-2179 Street Address: 186 Wood Avenue South State: NJ ZIP: 08830 City: Iselin\_\_\_ DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature

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Name of Person Signing

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Date

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, I, Christopher W. Ross, residing at 2914 South Morningside Ct., Oviedo, Florida, a UNITED STATES citizen; and I, Keith McLaurin, residing at 8413 Pamlico St., Orlando, Florida 32817, a UNITED STATES citizen; hereinafter referred to as Assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to SIEMENS WESTINGHOUSE POWER CORPORATION, a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 4400 Alafaya Trail, Orlando, Florida 32826, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions;

Assignors agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name;

Assignors agree that, at the request of the Assignee and, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignors will carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment; execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and mainlining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions, and all applications for patents and all patents on inventions in said Assignee;

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Covenant with Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

CHRISTOPHER W ROSS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE /

On this 10th day of September, 2001, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Christopher W. Ross, to me personally known as, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be, the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SANDRA J STEUNENBERG Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. exp. June 10, 2003 Comm. No. CC845164

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On this 10 that day of September, 2001, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **Keith McLaurin**, to me personally known as, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be, the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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