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MOTORS, for which **ASSIGNOR** has executed an application for United
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and

WHEREAS, **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**, an Italian
corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of
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