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FORM PTO-1595 1-31-92 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office 101942229 de attached original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commi 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): BICC General UK Cables Limited Name: General Cable Technologies Corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No Address: 4 Tesseneer Drive Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076 3. Nature of Conveyance: **⊠**Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: December 14, 2001 Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes 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: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 6,013,202 Additional numbers attached? Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning 6. Total applications and patents involved: \$40.00 document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): BLANK ROME COMISKY & MCCAULEY LLP THE FARRAGUT BUILDING Enclosed \$40.00 Authorized to be charged to deposit account SUITE 1000 900 17TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006 23-2185 8. Deposit account number: 27557 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. January 8, 2002 Michael C. Greenbaum Date Signature Name of Person Signing Registration Number: Total number of pages including this cover sheet: 3 Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: **Commissioner of Patents** 01/10/2002 GTON11 00000254 6013202 **Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231

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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made effective as of 25th day of August, 2000. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, BICC GENERAL UK CABLES LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") hereby assigns and transfers to GENERAL CABLE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, having a principal place of business at 4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), all of the rights, title and interest of ASSIGNOR throughout the world in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are the subject of the following U.S. Patent Applications and foreign patents or applications (hereinafter referred to as the "Patents"):

U. S. Patent Patent No. 6,013,202, entitled "COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER AND ELECTRIC CABLES," issued on January 11, 2000.

This assignment includes all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents and all divisions, renewals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements), and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said Patents in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said Patents in any country or countries foreign to the United States hereby authorized, and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record ASSIGNEE as the owner of all such Patents and to issue all Letters Patent for said Patents to be in the name of the said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the Patents, for the sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

This Assignment includes the right to claim priority based on the filing date of the above-mentioned Patents under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Conventions, and all other treaties of like purposes. This Assignment also includes the right to sue for past infringement of the above-mentioned Patents.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said ASSIGNEE, that, as of the effective date of this Assignment, the said ASSIGNOR was the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said above-mentioned Patents, and that the same were unencumbered and that the said ASSIGNOR had good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth. ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants for itself and its respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns to provide to ASSIGNEE promptly upon the request of ASSIGNEE and at the expense of

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ASSIGNEE all pertinent facts and documents relating to said inventions and said patents and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and promptly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue or enforce said inventions, improvements, said above-mentioned Patents and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent or Reissue Patent of said Patents or extension thereof to the said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment is effective on the day and year first above written.

BICC GENERAL UK CABLES LIMITED

Executive Vice President

Before me this _ 14 d day of Vecentie, 2001, personally appeared Robert J. Siverd, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

My Commission Expires:

Lori Knauf Notary Public - State At Large My Commission Expires May 15, 2005

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