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hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Wittelsbacherplatz 2, 80333 Muenchen, Germany, a German corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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DATE: 05-Nov-2001

Signature of Edgar Mueller
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Two witness signatures for the assignee.