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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS Potomac Electric Power Company, having an office at 1900 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20068, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent Application number 09/408,953, filed on September 30, 1999, by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor that was recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2000, beginning at Reel 010519, Frame 0055;

AND WHEREAS the inventor, Mr. Trilok C. Garg, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the assignor's right, title and interest in and to said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, except for the assignor's Shop Right as set forth in an Employee Confidential Information And Patent Agreement executed by the inventor on December 14, 1999.

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby returns to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the assignor's right, title and interest in and to said application (except for the aforesaid Shop Right), including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any such patents when granted, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.


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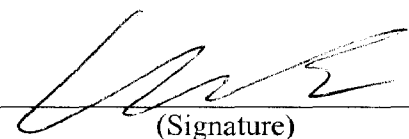
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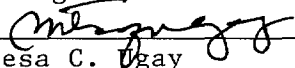
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