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THIS RELEASE OF PATENTS is dated as of December 17, 2001 by GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (formerly a New York corporation), in its capacity as Agent for Lenders ("GECC").

WHEREAS, COR-VAL, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, entered into that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of September 29, 2000 (the "Patent Security Agreement"), in favor of GECC;

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement granted GECC a security interest in, among other things, certain Patents, including, without limitation, the Patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto as security for certain obligations of Debtor to GECC (the "Obligations");

WHEREAS, GECC recorded the Patent Security Agreement on October 3, 2000 at Reel 011168, Frame 0886 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Debtor has satisfied all of the Obligations and has requested that GECC release its security interests in the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, GECC hereby agrees as follows:

GECC hereby fully releases and terminates its security interests in and liens on:

(a) all of Debtor's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title and interest in and to: all Patents which are now filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any similar office or agency of any state, territory or possession of the United States or Canada or any similar office or agency of any other country or used in the United States, any state, territory or possession thereof including, without limitation, Puerto Rico, or any other country, and (i) any renewals, continuations, or extensions thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, (iv) all documents, packages, prints and labels on which said Patents have appeared and all designs and general intangibles of a like nature, and (v) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world;

(b) the goodwill of Debtor's business connected with the use of or symbolized by the Patents; and

(c) all products and proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claims by Debtor against third parties for past, present or future infringement of the Patents or of any license with respect thereto.

GECC further agrees, at the sole cost and expense of Debtor, to perform all acts reasonably necessary to effect the release and termination of its security interest and liens, including, but not limited to the recording, filing and entering into any agreements, documents forms or papers needed to accomplish such release and termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GECC has caused this Release of Patents to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

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