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WHEREAS, JOHN H. MCGILLIS, residing at 19200 Space Center Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77058, a citizens of the United States, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF ACCURATE TRENCHLESS INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND PIPE and which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, INA Acquisition Corp., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having its principal office at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1272, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents to hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and inventions, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements and inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States who duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representative and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I, HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I, HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

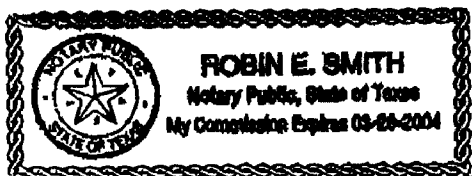
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this Assignment.

Dated: February 26, 2002

John H. McGillis
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On this 26th day of February 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JOHN H. MCGILLIS to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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