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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Eaton Corporation Internal Address: Street Address: Eaton Center 1111 Superior Avenue

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael B. Stewart Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 65857-0060 Street Address: 39533 Woodward Suite 140 City: Bloomfield Hills State: MI Zip: 48304

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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Gregory A. Haunhorst, residing at 568 Ballybay Ct., Perrysburg, OH 43551, Todd J. Vogel, residing at 5967 Tournament Drive, Waterville, OH 43566, Charles J. Martin, residing at 3019 Wolverine Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 and Chris L. Schwab, residing at 2423 S. Holland-Sylvania #257, Maumee, OH 43537 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented new and useful improvements in:

CHECK VALVE FOR TIRE INFLATION SYSTEM

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on September 6, 2002. I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: 10/236,803; Filing Date: 9/6/2002.

AND WHEREAS, EATON CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by the Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenants and agrees that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Maumee, in the State of Ohio, this 20 day of September

2002.

Gregory A. Haunhorst
Gregory A. Haunhorst

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Lucas)

Before me personally appeared said Gregory A. Haunhorst and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 20 day of September, 2002.

MAUREEN J. KELLER
Notary Public, State Of Ohio
My Commission Expires 9-01-05

Notary Public Maureen J Keller

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Maumee, in the State of Ohio, this 20 day of September 2002.

Todd J. Vogel
Todd J. Vogel

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Lucas)

Before me personally appeared said Todd J. Vogel and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 20 day of September, 2002.

MAUREEN J. KELLER
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My Commission Expires 9-01-05

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Charles J. Martin

2002.

Gregory A. Haunhorst

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared said Gregory A. Haunhorst and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Todd J. Vogel

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared said Todd J. Vogel and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Washtenaw County, in the State of Michigan, this 4th day of October, 2002.

Charles J. Martin 10-4-02
Charles J. Martin

STATE OF Michigan)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Washtenaw)

Before me personally appeared said Charles J. Martin and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 4th day of October, 2002.

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Notary Public *Hilda M. Patterson*
acting in Washtenaw
HILDA M. PATTERSON
Notary Public, Livingston County, MI
My Commission Expires 11/08/2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Chris L. Schwab

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

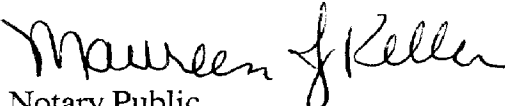
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Maumee, in the State of Ohio, this 23rd day of September 2002.


Chris L. Schwab

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Lucas)

Before me personally appeared said Chris L. Schwab and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 23rd day of September, 2002.


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MAUREEN J. KELLER
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