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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Barry P. Keane, a citizen of the United States, and resident of 1704 Keowee Lakeshore Drive, Seneca, South Carolina, 29672, have invented certain new and useful improvements in ELECTRIC BLANKET HAVING IMPROVED CURRENT CONTROL, for which a patent application was filed on September 30, 1999; and assigned Serial No.: 09/410,475, on which U.S. Patent 6,222,162 issued on April 24, 2001; and

WHEREAS, INOTEC INCORPORATED, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, having an address of P.O. Box 1587, Clemson, South Carolina 29633, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all patents resulting therefrom, including any foreign patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said INOTEC INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid patent, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid patent, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by myself during the period of my

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employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said INOTEC INCORPORATED as assigned of the entire interest.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said INOTEC INCORPORATED all facts known to myself respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to said INOTEC INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 2002.

Barry P. Keane

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Personally appeared before me, Barry P. Keane, to me known and known to me to be the person described and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument this

day of OCTOBER, 2002.

Notary Fublic for

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My Commissios Expires October 10, 2006

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