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- [x] for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
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in the invention known as In Line Test Device and Methods of Use for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been filed Oct. 22, 2002 (also known as United States Application Number 10/278,686, in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and conversion, divisional and continuation applications thereof including continuation in part applications, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any conversion, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuations-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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