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Docket No.: 043877-0121

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): <u>2-28-03</u> Sodick America Corporation		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Sodick Co., Ltd. Address: 3-21-1 Nakamachidai, Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 224-8522 Japan	
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Name: Sodick America Corporation Address: 2182 Bering Drive, San Jose, CA 95131	
3. Nature of Conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other Execution Date: February 24, 2003		Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). <u>10/244,025</u> B. Patent No(s). Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY Internal Address: Street Address: 18191 Von Karman Ave. City: Irvine State: CA Zip: 92612-0187		6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 502203	
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9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> Arlyn L. Alonzo, Reg. No. 44,502 Name and Registration No. of Person Signing Signature: <u>Arlyn L. Alonzo</u> Date: February 27, 2003 Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1			
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION


WHEREAS, Sodick America Corporation, a corporation of the State of California and having its principal place of business at 2182 Bering Drive, San Jose, California 95131 (hereinafter referred to as "Sodick America"), owns all rights, title and interest in a certain invention entitled "PULSE WIDTH MODULATION CONTROLLER AND METHOD", for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 16, 2002 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assigned Application No. 10/244,025, as evidenced by the assignment dated September 11, 2002 from Hongdan Fu to Sodick America and recorded at Reel 013306, Frame 0057;

AND WHEREAS Sodick Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan and having an address of 3-12-1, Nakamachidai, Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 224-8522, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "Sodick Japan"), is desirous of acquiring a common ownership in the right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Sodick America hereby assigns unto Sodick Japan, its successors and assigns, a common ownership in the right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which

the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and Sodick America hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to Sodick America, its successors and assigns and to Sodick Japan, its successors and assigns as assignees of common interest, in accordance with this Assignment. The result of such Assignment will effect a common ownership of all rights, title and interest in both Sodick America and Sodick Japan.

Sodick America hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

Date: 2/24/2003 By: 
Yuji Kaneko, CEO
Sodick America Corporation

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 24 day of February 2003, before me personally appeared YUJI KANEKO, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Maggie Anderson
Notary Public

My Commission expires July 28, 2006

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