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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Dale R. Eagar, residing at 11890 Herring Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908, have made an invention in:

## SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONSERVING ENERGY IN A SWITCHING CIRCUIT

and have made application for United States Letters Patent therefor, said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 13, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. LT-152); and

WHEREAS, LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and having an office and place of business at 1630 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035-7417, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to me, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application

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PATENT REEL: 013864 FRAME: 0046 filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal on the date indicated hereinafter.

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Dale R. Eagar

STATE OF  $(\alpha \beta A\beta)$  : ss.: COUNTY OF  $E(\beta \beta \beta)$ 

On this  $\mathcal{F}$  day of  $\mathcal{F}$  day, 2003, appeared before me in person the above named Dale R. Eagar and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

Richard G. Strader, Notary Public State of Colorado My Commission Expires 9/4/2005

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