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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, FRANK MUENCH of Waukesha, WI, BRIAN STEINBRECHER of Brookfield, WI, hereby assign to McGraw-Edison Company, a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002, United States of America; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SWITCHGEAR USING MODULAR PUSH-ON DEADFRONT BUS BAR SYSTEM, filed December 23, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/326,890, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Pewaukee, WI,

this 10 day of MARCH, 2003

Frank Muench L.S.
FRANK MUENCH

State of Wisconsin :

: ss.

County of Waukesha :

Before me this 10 day of MARCH, 2003, personally appeared FRANK MUENCH known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Beverly Hopfel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/2, 106

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Pewaukee, WI,

this 10 day of MARCH, 2003

Brian Steinbrecher L.S.
BRIAN STEINBRECHER

State of Wisconsin :

: ss.

County of Waukesha :

Before me this 10 day of March, 2003, personally appeared BRIAN STEINBRECHER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Beverly Hafel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/21/06

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