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have invented certain improvements in

VOLTAGE CONTROL OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT AND METHOD

and executed, a United States patent application therefor on 9 May 2003.

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Signed at Winchester on 9 May 2003
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