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5,084,269

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And WHEREAS, Hydronics, Inc. and Hydronics LTD (hereinafter, collectively "HYDRONICS" and hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), with primary offices at One Pacific Place, 1125 S. 103rd Street, Suite 650, Omaha, NE 68124, has acquired and is desirous of confirming acquisition of all right, title and interest in said patent;

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