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CIRCUITRY ARRANGEMENT FOR THE  
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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **TridonicAtco GmbH & Co. KG**

a corporation of **Austria**

having a place of business at **Faerbergasse 15, 6851 Dornbirn, Austria**

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

**CIRCUITRY ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A PLURALITY OF GAS DISCHARGE LAMPS**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on **April 8, 2003** under **Application No. 10/408,248**

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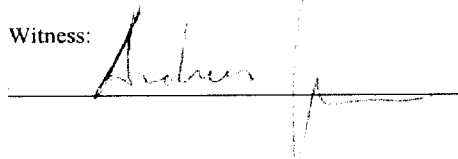
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 7.7., 2003

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