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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled

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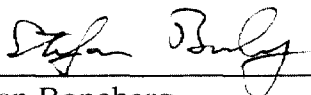
as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 11, 2002, and assigned Application No. 10/269,933. This application claims priority to German Application No. 10150385.7 filed October 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems AG (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a German corporation having a place of business at Neue Strasse 95, D 73 230 Kirchheim-Nabern, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

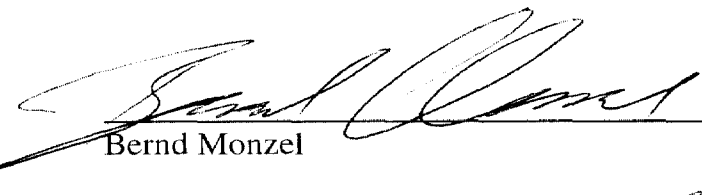
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would

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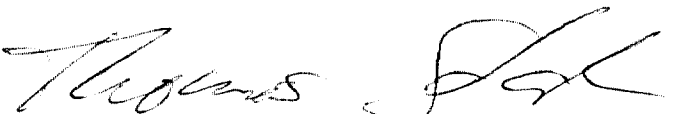
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