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**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.31)**

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))**

1. The patent application filed herewith and to which the attached assignment (document) refers is identified as follows:

a. Date of execution: August 21, 2003

b. Name of each inventor:

1. **ARTHUR DALE ERICSSON**
2. **TOMMY EUGENE HALL, JR.**

c. Title of invention:

**BIDDING METHOD FOR TIME-SENSITIVE OFFERINGS**

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**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))**

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

1. **ARTHUR DALE ERICSSON**
2. **TOMMY EUGENE HALL, JR.**

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

☒ an assignment

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))

5. Please address correspondence to:

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on August 21, 2003.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

7. The attached document:

☒ is in the English language

8. Submitted herewith is:

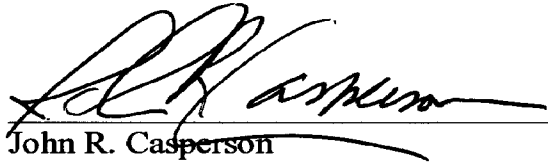
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NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER

9.     A.     This cover sheet identifies only one application:
- B.     The fee for recording each assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.
- [X]     Attached is a check for \$40.00.

STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(A)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31 (A)(10))

10.    To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

  
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**ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION  
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

**(Joint Inventors)**

**WHEREAS:**

Arthur Dale Ericsson  
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and

Tommy Eugene Hall, Jr.  
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(hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

**BIDDING METHOD FOR TIME-SENSITIVE OFFERINGS**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith, said application claiming the benefit of US Provisional Application Number 60/466,659 filed April 30, 2003;

**WHEREAS:**

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a Texas limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent

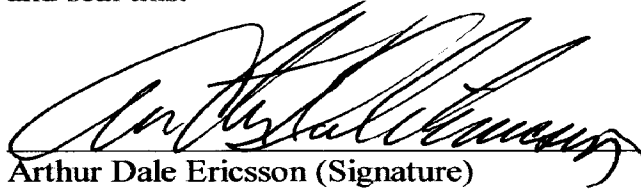
or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

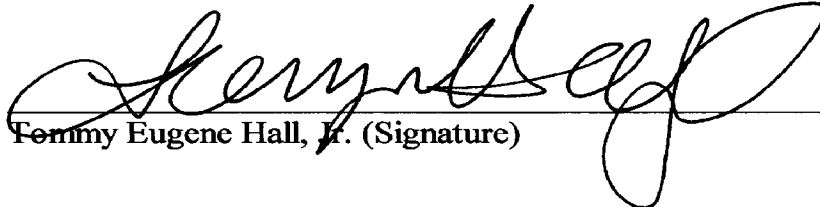
ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary to desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand  
and seal this:

8/21/03  
(Date)

  
Arthur Dale Ericsson (Signature)

8/21/03  
(Date)

  
Tommy Eugene Hall, Jr. (Signature)