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WHEREAS, said Agreement provides, *inter alia*, for the granting of a lien on, and a security interest in, U.S. Patent Published Application No. 20020123553 ("the Patent") with Application Date of March 5, 2001, including any reexaminations or reissues thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this document to perfect and memorialize the security interest granted to Grantee in the Patent, in a form suitable for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, and subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, Grantor hereby assigns and grants to Grantee, its successors and assigns, a perfected first priority continuing general security interest in and lien on the Patent including, without limitation, (a) all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and extensions thereof; (b) all income, royalties, damages, and payments for past or future infringements thereof; (c) the right to sue for past, present, and future infringements; (d) all rights corresponding thereto; (e) all accounts receivable, general intangibles, and instruments arising out of any of the foregoing; (f) all proceeds of insurance relating to any of the foregoing; and (g) all proceeds of any of the foregoing. Grantor further agrees that it will pay any maintenance fees due for the Patent and do all other things necessary to maintain such patent in force during the term of this grant of security interest.

Grantor:

TIETEK TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Texas
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On this 14th day of August 2003, before me appeared Henry D. Sullivan,
the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act, on
behalf of TieTek Technologies, Inc.

My Commission Expires:
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