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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, GKM and Associates, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company ("Assignor") of 12369 Levi Circle, Henderson, Colorado 80640 has invented that certain new and useful method of manufacturing a composite pole, the embodiment of a composite pole and casting a jacket onto an installed pole for which a United States Letters Patent entitled COMPOSITE UTILITY POLES was applied for on August 28, 2002 and published on November 27, 2003 with Patent Code and Serial Number 10/229,753 (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, W.J. Whatley, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge, Assignor hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its Assignment. successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to the Patent, including any reissues, continuations-in-part, revisions, extensions, and reexaminations thereof, and the exclusive right to enforce such patents in the United States and throughout the world, to Assignee, its successors or assigns.
- 2. Additional Acts and Documents. Assignor hereby covenants that he has full right to make such assignment and agrees for himself and any executors and administrators that it will do all such things and take all such actions and to make, execute and deliver such other documents and instruments as shall be reasonably required to carry out the transfer and assignment of title to the Patent, including but not limited to any and all documents required to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed this document on the \3TH day of MARCH, 2004.

> GKM and Associates, Inc., a Colorado limited liability company

By: Storge K Mayber Name: GEORGE K MAYBER

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