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WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE STRENGTH AND ORIENTATION OF THE INDUCTIVE FIELD OF A HEARING AID COMPATIBLE DEVICE

for which I/We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Cingular Wireless LLC, a limited liability corporation of Delaware whose post office address is 5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 1700, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/We, as Assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, this non-provisional application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above provisional application (if any), as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hands.

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Date: Sept 2, 2004

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 2004

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