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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, THAMES WATER SERVICES, having a place of business at Clearwater Court, Vastern Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8DB, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor) is the owner by assignment of an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in United States Letters Patent No. 6,723,266 issued April 20, 2004 in the name of RAYMOND LIPPIATT;

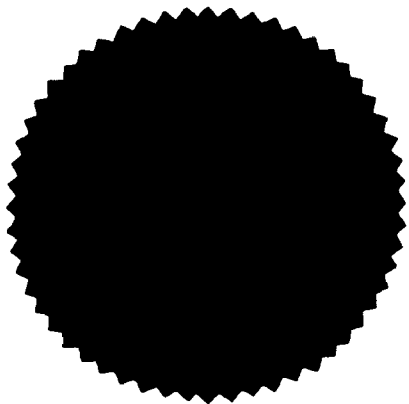
AND WHEREAS, ENTERPRISE MANAGED SERVICES LIMITED, having a place of business at Lancaster House, Centurion Way, Leyland, Lancashire PR26 6TX, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire undivided fifty percent (50%) right, title and interest in, to and under said Letters Patent so far as the United States of America is concerned;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to said Assignor by said Assignee, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor did on August 31, 2003 assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Assignee its entire undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in said Letters Patent, at that time in the form of then pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/295,852, including any Letters Patent to issue thereon, together with any continuation, division, reissue or reexamination of said Letters Patent, and Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Assignee its entire undivided fifty percent (50%) right, title and interest in, to and under said Letters Patent, and any continuation, division, reissue or reexamination of said Letters Patent which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States are or may be granted, reissued or reexamined, as

fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND, the said Assignor hereby covenants that the Assignor has full right to convey its entire undivided fifty percent (50%) interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

In testimony whereof, THAMES WATER SERVICES LIMITED has caused these presents to be signed by its Director Steven Sclafano thereunto duly authorized, and its corporate seal to be placed hereto affixed and attested by its Director Steven Sclafano this 10th day of AUGUST, 2004.



S. Sclafano STEVEN SCLAFANO
