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**ASSIGNMENT  
OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements ("invention(s)") as described and set forth in the below-identified utility application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING REMOTE MONITORING OF  
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION FOR AN ELECTRIC METER,**

which was:

- ☒ executed on even date herewith,
- ☐ filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and
- ☒ further described in U.S. Provisional application entitled DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN ELECTRIC METER INTERFACE, filed with the USPTO on August 9, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 60/224,065.

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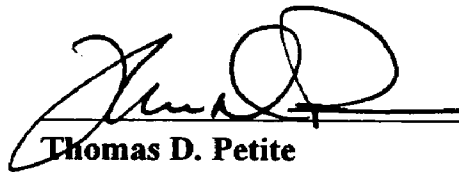
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ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE or its agents to insert, on ASSIGNOR's behalf, the filing date and/or serial number above pertaining to the utility application and/or the provisional application, if not known as of the date of execution of this document.

  
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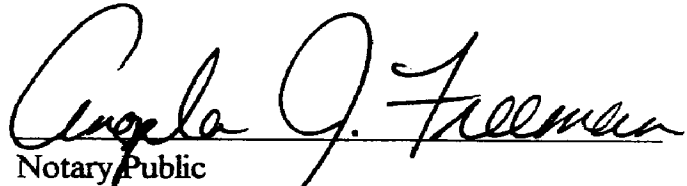
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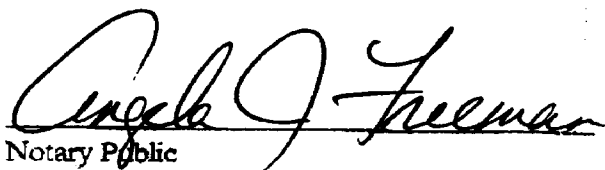
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