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IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Culicchia, Jr. et al.

Appl. No.: n/a

Filed: herewith

For: Switch Blocking Apparatus

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1. The assignment is for the patent application identified above and filed herewith, which was executed on July 1, 2004 by inventor Carl F. Culicchia, Jr., and on October 8, 2004 by inventor Danny Madjzooob Hoss.

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C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$40.00. Please charge Account No. 23-3263 for any fee deficiency or credit to account any overpayment. A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

3. The parties conveying the interest is Southern States, Inc.

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Entergy Services, Inc.

Address: 639 Loyola Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70113

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

6. Please address correspondence to:

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7. The attached assignment was executed on October 8, 2004 by the assignor.

8. The attached assignment is in the English language.

9. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the assignment.

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet, attachments and documents is six (6).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-13-2004



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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, RAJ ANAND, as Pres. & CEO of and acting on



behalf of Southern States, Inc., located at 30 Georgia Avenue, Hampton, GA 30228 ("Assignor"), which is the owner of rights in and to certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "Rotary Switch Blocking Apparatus," for which an application for a United States patent is filed herewith naming as inventors Carl F. Culicchia, Jr. and Danny Madjzoob Hoss, and for the above-entitled invention as identified by the attorney docket number given above; and

WHEREAS, Entergy Services, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 639 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Southern States, Inc. in said invention, in said applications, and in any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor does assign, sell, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention, applications for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, including all rights to claim priority, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or re-examinations of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the

Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

And for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

And for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignor will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said applications for Letters Patent or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And the said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

SIGNED this 8 day of Oct 2004.

Raj Anand

Name: RAJ ANAND

Title: Pres + CEO

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF GEORGIA     )  
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COUNTY OF Henry     )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year 2004, before me, Austin V. Brown, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, personally appeared Raj Anand, personally known to me/or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Austin V. Brown  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires on May 10, 2007