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WHEREAS, we **Dileep Rudran**, residing at 408 Burgwin Wright Way, Cary, North Carolina 27519, **Sean M. Scoggins**, residing at 1406 Lyon Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608, **Russell G. Christopher**, residing at 704 Neuse Ridge Road, Clayton, North Carolina 27520, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, are the joint inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Application No. **11/238,073**, filed **September 28, 2005**, entitled **ENSURING AUTOMATIC SEASON CHANGE DEMAND RESETS IN A MESH TYPE NETWORK OF TELEMETRY DEVICES**; and

WHEREAS, **ELSTER ELECTRICITY, LLC**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **208 South Rogers Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, including the full right to sue for and collect damages for past violations of provisional rights having arisen from any publication of said application or any continuations, divisions, or renewals of or substitutes for said application. We further assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing,





