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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, James Stephen McKinnon of Colleyville, County of Tarrant, and State of Texas, have invented new and useful improvements in a METER BOX LID AND HOLDER, for which I have obtained United States Patent No. 6,851,567;

AND WHEREAS, DFW Alliance Corporation of Saginaw, County of Tarrant, and State of Texas (hereinafter "DFW Alliance"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto DFW Alliance, for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said Patent, including any right to recover damages or receive royalties, said invention and said Patent to be held and enjoyed by DFW Alliance, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will at any time upon the request and at the expense of said assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to said Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal.

*July 18 2005* Date *James Stephen McKinnon* James Stephen McKinnon

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared said James Stephen McKinnon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 18th day of July, 2005.

SEAL *Maureen Elabd*  
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