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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT


For value received, We, Angela R. Cogar of Lafayette, IN, and John P. Junker of Lafayette, IN, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Landis+Gyr Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 2800 Duncan Road, Lafayette, Indiana 47904 (hereinafter referred to as "Landis+Gyr"), and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **METHOD FOR TRACKING COMPONENTS IN A UTILITY METER** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed June 15, 2005, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. patent application serial no. 11/152,884, which claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/579,849, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Landis+Gyr the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Landis+Gyr to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Landis+Gyr to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Landis+Gyr in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Landis+Gyr may designate.

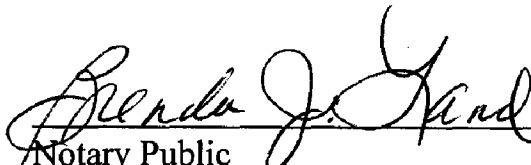
We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Landis+Gyr but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
Angela R. Cogar

Date: 8/31/05

United States of America     )  
State of                             ) ss.:  
County of                         )

On this 31st day of August, 2005, before me personally came Angela R. Cogar to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public

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John P. Junker  
John P. Junker

Date: Sept. 10, 2005

United States of America     )  
State of Missouri            ) ss.:  
County of St. Charles        )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005, before me personally came John P. Junker to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Shannon N. Johnson  
Notary Public

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