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Internal Address:

Street Address: One River Road

City: Schenectady State: NY Zip: 12301

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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, I, Michael L. Ashton**, a Citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2821 Southwest 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081, a Citizen of the United States of America, have invented an improvement in **A RAILROAD WAYSIDE SIGNAL SYSTEM** (GETS Docket No. 185143/Our File No. 624226-460) and has executed an application for a United States patent based thereon.

**AND, WHEREAS, GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY** of One River Road, Schenectady, New York 12301, a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof. I further hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention or patents, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

**TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

**AND I** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

**AND I** hereby jointly and severally agree for myself and for my respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

