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WHEREAS, AMERICAN METER COMPANY, hereinafter "Assignor", a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 300 Welsh Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5,794,009, entitled "MULTIPLE PROTOCOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM"; and

WHEREAS, ELSTER ELECTRICITY, LLC, hereinafter "Assignee", a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 208 South Rogers Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned Letters Patent, 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 and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent has been granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby execute this document on this 29th day of March, 2006.

Signature: Herbert E. Hoffman
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On this 29th day of March, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County shown above, personally appeared Herbert Hoffman, known to me to be have the authority to execute the above Assignment and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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