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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ANGLE SWITCH DEVICE WITH MAGNETORESISTIVE
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(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

WHEREAS, TDK Corporation

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