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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **MICHAEL P. PUSKAR, ROBERT W. MUELLER, WILLIAM E. BEATTY** and **KENNETH D. KOLBERG** of 939 Forsythe Road, Carnegie Borough, in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15106, of 212 Littel Road, Green Township, in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15001, of 1460 Park Road, Beaver Brighton Township, in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15009, of 5639 Aiken Road, McKees Rocks, in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15136; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **CROSSBAR ASSIST MECHANISM AND ELECTRICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME**, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **MICHAEL P. PUSKAR, ROBERT W. MUELLER, WILLIAM E. BEATTY** and **KENNETH D. KOLBERG**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 12 day of May, 2006; the 12 day of May, 2006; the 15 day of May, 2006; the 12 day of May, 2006 respectively, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No. of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor); said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation

regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to EATON CORPORATION, as assignee thereof.

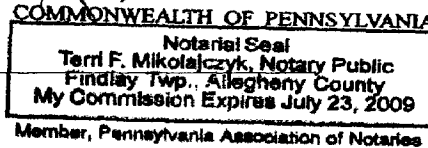
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MICHAEL P. PUSKAR

COMMONWEALTH OF )  
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On this 12 day of May, 2006 before me personally appeared MICHAEL P. PUSKAR to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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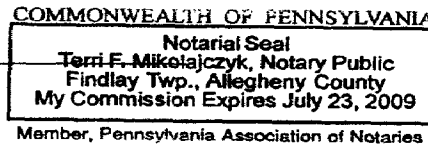
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