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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS AND INVENTIONS

WHEREAS, Essex Electric Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at Standard Federal Building, Suite 700, 200 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802-1914 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), by virtue of Assignment by Inventors dated October 7, 2005 by Eric W. Bates and Thomas R. Jurczak filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 2005 on Reel 017087, Frame(s) 0422, owns certain inventions and improvements disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/247,682 ("NON-LEAD JACKET FOR NON-METALLIC SHEATHED ELECTRICAL CABLE"), filed on October 11, 2005, and all foreign counterparts thereof (if any) (hereinafter, the "PATENT APPLICATIONS"); and

WHEREAS, Southwire Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at One Southwire Drive, Carrollton, Georgia 30119 (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT APPLICATIONS, in and to any provisionals, nonprovisionals, divisions, continuations, and reissues of said PATENT APPLICATIONS, in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said PATENT APPLICATIONS, in and to any Letters Patent granted on said PATENT APPLICATIONS and any provisionals, nonprovisionals, divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said PATENT APPLICATIONS, in whole or in part, filed in any other country in the world, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues of said foreign applications, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications and on any said divisions, continuations, and reissues of said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of ASSIGNEE, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, ASSIGNOR agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything commercially reasonable to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that all records of ASSIGNOR necessary to establish priority of invention in any interference or similar proceeding will be made available at no additional charge to ASSIGNEE in the event such records are needed in connection with any of the assigned Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be affixed, this 16th day of August, 2006, effective as of January 31, 2006.

Essex Electric Inc.

[Corporate Seal]

By: *K. Mitchell Posner*
Name: K. Mitchell Posner
Title: Executive Vice President

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF BERGEN)

Before me, the undersigned attesting officer duly authorized to administer oaths, a Notary Public, on this 16th day of August, 2006, personally appeared K. Mitchell Posner, to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Executive Vice President of Essex Electric Inc., and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said K. Mitchell Posner acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

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William J. Crisall
NOTARY PUBLIC
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 1, 2009