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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Michelangelo Pisasale; Vincenzo Sambataro; Maurizio Gaibotti; and Michele La Placa (hereinafter Assignors), residing at Via Orto Limotu, 6, 95125-Catania, ITALY; Via Roma, 36, S. M. Di Licodia CT, ITALY; Via Magenta, 38, 20031-Cesano Maderno MI, ITALY; and Via F. Juvara, 2, 90015- Cefalù PA, ITALY, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ARCHITECTURE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN INTEGRATED CAPACITANCE, set forth in the attached application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on May 31, 2006 as U.S. Application No. 11/444287; and

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l., a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Italy having its principal place of business at STMicroelectronics S.r.l., Via Olivetti 2, 20041- Agrate Brianza, ITALY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of the application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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