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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd.

Signed on the date(s) indicated aside signatures:

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