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GE Wind Energy GmbH	01/30/2007

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Name:	General Electric Company
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, GE Wind Energy GmbH, having an address at Holsterfeld 16, 48499 Salzbergen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), hereby sells and assigns to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns its entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by it and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled

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State of: SS.
On this day of 20, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared personally known to me [] proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that executed it. WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Notary's Signature

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