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**Assignment of Patent Application**

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)], have made an invention entitled:

**Automatically extinguishing surge arrester arrangement and use of such a surge arrester arrangement**

for which I/We executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

☐ of even date herewith;

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and

WHEREAS **Huber+Suhner AG**

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) to me/us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the said ASSIGNOR(S), have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reexamination certificates, reissues and extensions thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY covenant that I/we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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