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### ASSIGNMENT

This ASSIGNMENT, by Harald Fink and Maik Hyrenbach residing at Goersenkothen 25, 40882 Ratingen, Germany and Auf der Aue 16, 40882 Ratingen, Germany, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

#### GAS-INSULATED MEDIUM-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR

which application is:

- (1) ☐ a provisional application
- (a) ☐ having Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) ☐ to be filed with this Assignment; or
- (2) ☒ a non-provisional application
- (a) ☒ having Serial No. 11/630,908, filed on December 27, 2006.
- (b) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on the same date as the execution date of this Assignment which is prior to the filing of the U.S. patent application for this invention.

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