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**AND**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Andreas Brand, of Luisental 24, 58509 Ludenscheid, Germany, and Ulf Selve, of Hohfuhrstrasse 54, 58509 Ludenscheid, Germany, have invented a FLOURESCENT LAMP SOCKET WITH ENHANCED CONTACT RELIABILITY, for which we have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Vossloh-Schwabe Deutschland GmbH, of Hohe Steinert 8, 58509 Ludenscheid, Germany, a corporation of Germany, is desirous of acquiring its rights in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor subject to German law;

WHEREAS, we, Andreas Brand and Ulf Selve, have notified Vossloh-Schwabe Deutschland GmbH, under German law and Vossloh-Schwabe Deutschland GmbH, desires to claim all of its rights to said invention under German law.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with German law, Vossloh-Schwabe Deutschland GmbH claims all of its rights to said invention. We, Andreas Brand and Ulf Selve, subject to German law, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, Vossloh-Schwabe Deutschland GmbH, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, reissue or continuation thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, to more fully to vest in it or them the title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

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