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6,475,032

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is entered into as of the date set forth below (hereinafter referred to as the Effective Date) by and between Steward Enterprises, Inc., also doing business as Steward Cable, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 1921 Alta Vista Drive, Midland, Texas 79706-3855; Houston/Midland Connector, Inc., formerly known as Houston Connector, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 1921 Alta Vista Drive, Midland, Texas 79706-3855, (hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as the Assignors); and Amphenol Corporation, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 358 Hall Avenue, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492-0384 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee). This Assignment is being entered into pursuant to that certain Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of August 31, 2007 by and among Assignors and Assignee (hereinafter referred to as the Purchase Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration as recited in the Purchase Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, effective as of the Closing Date, the said Assignors hereby sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to said Assignee, and its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest that said Assignors possess and have the right to transfer in and to the patents, patent applications, trademarks, and trademark applications listed in Appendix A attached hereto (which is incorporated into and made a part of this Assignment), including without limitation, any continuations, divisions,

continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, or foreign equivalents thereof, together with all rights to sue and recover for any past, present, or future infringement, damage, or injury and including the right to take over and continue any and all existing suits, to any of the foregoing and collect profits or damages with respect to same, the same to be held and enjoyed hereinafter by the said Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

AND for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignors are the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned patents, trademarks, and applications, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignors will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the above-mentioned patents, trademarks, and applications, in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of above-mentioned patents, trademarks, and applications without charge to the said Assignors,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee, as the assignee of said patent applications and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.


The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Blank Rome LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to alter, modify, expand, or diminish the terms of the Purchase Agreement.

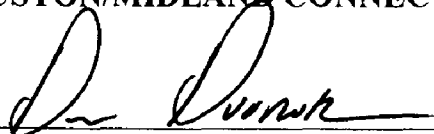
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Assignors:

STEWARD ENTERPRISES, INC.

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Title: President

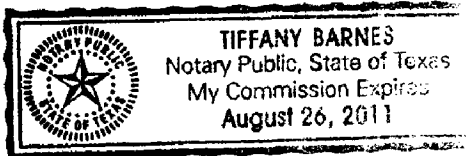
HOUSTON/MIDLAND CONNECTOR, INC.


By: 
Name: David Dvorak
Title: President

STATE OF TEXAS

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On this day of August, 2007, personally before me came Billy J. Steward, Jr., known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed Assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the same.



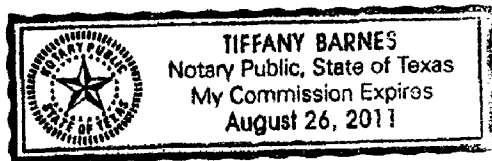

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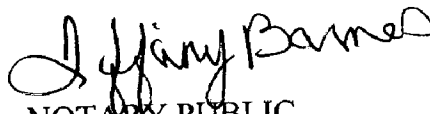
My Commission Expires:

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On this day of August, 2007, personally before me came David Dvorak, known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed Assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the same.




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My Commission Expires:

Assignee:

AMPHENOL CORPORATION

By: Edward C. Wetmore
Name: Edward C. Wetmore
Title: Vice President, Secretary
& General Counsel

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COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN

On this 26TH day of August, 2007, personally before me came Edward C. Wetmore, known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed Assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the same.

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My Commission Expires: September 30, 2008

APPENDIX A

U.S. Patent No. 6,475,032 to Dvorak, entitled "Geophysical Connector," issued November 5, 2002