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6,940,956	US	5/4/2001	Electric outlet based power status notification device, system, and method  Mark Leach
6,954,814	US	6/9/2000	Method and system for monitoring and transmitting utility status via universal communications interface  Mark Leach
7,185,131	US	11/18/2004	Host-client utility meter systems and methods for communicating with the same  Mark Leach
7,231,482	US	10/7/2005	Method and system for monitoring and transmitting utility status via universal communications interface  Mark Leach
11/671,578	US	2/6/2007	Host-client utility meter systems and methods for communicating with the same  Mark Leach
6,137,868	US	6/25/1998	Outage notification device  Mark Leach

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11/748,318	US	5/14/2007	Systems and methods for monitoring and transmitting utility status information via a universal communication interface  Mark Leach
11/153,077	US	6/14/05	Apparatuses and methods for measuring signal strengths of wireless networks  Phillip Warren

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