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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

Anthony D. DeFranco of 6332 Marchand Street Apt. 1, Pittsburgh, PA 15206;

Matthew M. Meiller of N77 W24881 Kathleen Ct., Sussex, WI 53089;

Robert S. Stormont of N54 W30819 Windwood Drive, Hartland, WI 53029;

Dashen Chu of 901 Ponderosa Drive, Hartland, WI 53029; and

Paul D. Haig of 2040 North 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208.

hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company, a New York Corporation**, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

Circuit And Apparatus For Decoupling RF Surface Coils

executed concurrently herewith,

filed on September 30, 2008 having United States Application Number 12/241257

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any attorney or agent associated with customer number 61604 to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date and application number of said application when known, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I/we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and

nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: *Anthony D. DeFranco*  
Anthony D. DeFranco

Date: 10/24/08

Witnessed by: *Priscilla E. Sloss*  
Signature

Date: 10-24-08

Priscilla E. SLOSS  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: *Kristine Kelley*  
Signature

Date: 10/24/08

Kristine Kelley  
Printed Name of Witness

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony D. DeFranco

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF

ss.

COUNTY OF

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named **Anthony D. DeFranco**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

GE Docket No. 228149NM

INVENTOR 2

Signature: *Matthew M. Meiller*  
Matthew M. Meiller

Date: 10/14/08

Witnessed by: *Lee, WonJe*  
Signature

Date: 10/14/08

Lee, WonJe  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: *Michael L. Mussatto*  
Signature

Date: 10/14/08

MICHAEL L. MUSSATTO  
Printed Name of Witness

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew M. Meiller

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named **Matthew M. Meiller**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 3

Signature: Robert S. Stormont  
Robert S. Stormont

Date: Nov 12 2008

Witnessed by: [Signature]  
Signature

Date: Nov 12 2008

Jason Phips  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

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Signature: Robert S. Stormont  
Robert S. Stormont

Date: Nov 12 2008

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Waushara ss.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008 before me personally came the above-named **Robert S. Stormont**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Mary A. [Signature]  
(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 4

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dashen Chu

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_


Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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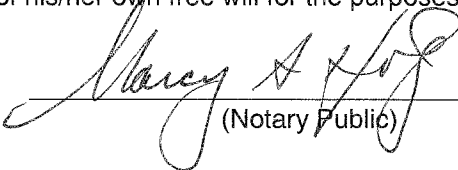
Signature:   
Dashen Chu

Date: 11/12/2008

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Waushara ss.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008 before me personally came the above-named **Dashen Chu**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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(Notary Public)



INVENTOR 5

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Paul D. Haig**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Witness

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Signature: *Paul D. Haig*  
**Paul D. Haig**

Date: 10-1-08

STATE OF

ss.

COUNTY OF

This 1st day of October, 2008 before me personally came the above-named **Paul D. Haig**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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*Marcy A. [Signature]*  
(Notary Public)