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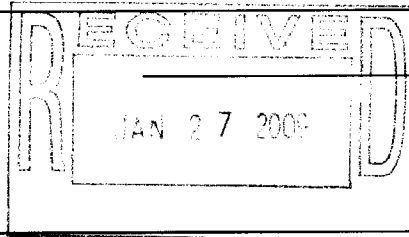
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**SWITCHING CABINET ARRANGEMENT WITH A  
MAIN DOOR AND AT LEAST ONE AUXILIARY DOOR**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Application Serial Number 12/290,228, a Filing Date of 28 October 2008, and naming as inventors Wolfgang REUTER, Matthias MÜLLER and Thomas REICHENBACH; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Rittal GmbH & Co. KG, a limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Germany and having its principal office and place of business at Auf dem Stützelberg, D-35745 Herborn, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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