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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, JOSEPH PONTIN, a citizen of Great Britain residing at 947 Bernwood Circle, Seneca, South Carolina 29672; DAVID N. MAKINSON, a citizen of the United States residing at 104 Pinewood Drive, Seneca, South Carolina 29678; and LARRY O'DELL, a citizen of the United States residing at 107 Monaco Circle, Clemson, South Carolina 29631 (hereinafter referenced together as ASSIGNORS), have jointly invented a certain new and useful invention entitled ACTUATOR/WEDGE IMPROVEMENTS TO EMBEDDED METER SWITCH as described and set forth in a U.S. provisional patent application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, bearing U.S. Serial No. 61/057,632, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2008 and as described in a patent application for U.S. Letters Patent bearing U.S. Serial No. 12/473,692 which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 28, 2009;

AND WHEREAS, ITRON, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, United States of America, and having its principal office and place of business at 2111 N. Molter Road, Liberty Lake, Washington 99019, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the

said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to record transfer of said Letters of Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And WE hereby agree to transfer a like interest, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing furthermore, upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

This Assignment executed on the date indicated below.

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Date: 17TT JUNE 2009 JOSEPH PONTIN
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)) ss. COUNTY OF <u>Occure</u>)
On this 17 day of June, 2009, appeared before me JOSEPH
PONTIN, to me identified as the individual referred to in the foregoing instrument, and he

acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this 17 day of 2009, appeared before me DAVID N.

MAKINSON, to me identified as the individual referred to in the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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6/17/2009 Date: ____

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)) ss. COUNTY OF OLOnce)

On this 17 day of June, 2009, appeared before me LARRY

O'DELL, to me identified as the individual referred to in the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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