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<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
Name:	Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC
Street Address:	535 Marriott Dr.
City:	Nashville
State/Country:	TENNESSEE
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Property Type	Number
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Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**

Execution Date(s) December 17, 2008

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☒ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Nashville

State: Tennessee

Country: United States of America Zip: 37214

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**4. Application or patent number(s):**

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1**

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00**

- ☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
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# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC", THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 1:29 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State  
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DATE: 12-18-08

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF

BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC

(hereinafter called the  
"company"), a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the  
Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify:


1. The name of the limited liability company is

Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC

2. The certificate of formation of the company is hereby amended by striking out  
Article[s] thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Article[s] the following new Article[s]:

"1. The name of the limited liability company is Bridgestone Americas Tire  
Operations, LLC"

Executed on this <sup>th</sup> 17 day of December, 2008

  
Authorized Person

Delaware Domestic Limited Liability Company  
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