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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Ronald Smith and Mark Thompson, citizens of the United States, residents of Troy, State of Illinois, and Westlake, State of Ohio, respectively, whose post office addresses are 624 Woodland Ct., Troy, IL 62294 and 30109 Washington Way Westlake, Ohio 44145, respectively, have invented certain improvements in WIRELESS BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR A UTILITY for which we are about to make, and have this day executed, application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney's Docket No. DCS D253U1;

AND, WHEREAS, Aclara Power-Line Systems Inc., a Missouri Corporation, with offices at 9900A Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63124, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in WIRELESS BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR A UTILITY and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said Ronald Smith and Mark Thompson, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Aclara Power-Line Systems Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Aclara Power-Line Systems Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, declarations, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Aclara Power-Line Systems Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said Aclara Power-Line Systems Inc., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND we further grant to Aclara Power-Line Systems Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND our attorney is hereby authorized to insert in this Assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application, when advised thereof, as follows:

Serial No: 12/709,913

Filed: February 22, 2010

Date: 3/22/10



Ronald Smith, Inventor

Date: 3/19/10



Mark Thompson, Inventor