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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MIIC INVESTMENT COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, having a place of business at 335 Sioux Point Road, Suite 100, Dakota Dunes, SD 57049 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest and assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,115,698, issued on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000, for an invention entitled '*Apparatus and Method for Trading Electric Energy*'; and U.S. Patent No. 6,473,744, issued on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002, for an invention entitled '*Apparatus and Method for Trading Electric Energy*';

AND WHEREAS, ACACIA PATENT ACQUISITION LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 500 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Nos. 6,115,698 and 6,473,744, and all the inventions therein, and Assignor is willing to enter into such assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,115,698 and 6,473,744, and all continuations, divisionals, reexaminations, reissues and substitutes thereof, all inventions therein, including without limitation all rights to claim priority on the basis thereof, and any and all applications for patents which are or may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all patents which may be granted on these inventions in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and including without limitation, all rights to sue for past, present and future infringement, including the right to collect and receive any damages, royalties, or settlements for such infringements, all rights to sue for injunctive or other equitable relief, and any and all causes of action relating to any of the inventions or discoveries thereof;

Assignor hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

Assignor hereby further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE any and all facts known to it respecting said patents, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all papers and take any actions that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to any aforementioned patents and inventions, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination, reissue and substitute applications. All actions taken by Assignor hereunder to cooperate with, consult with, or in any way assist APAC on matters relating to the patents shall remain, to the extent possible, confidential.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

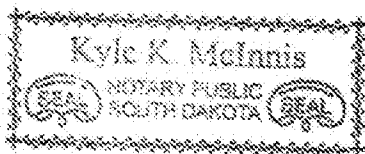
MHC INVESTMENT COMPANY  
(Assignor)

By [Signature]  
Name Dennis Melstad  
Title President

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On June 29, 2010, before me Kyle K. McInnis, Notary Public, personally appeared Dennis Melstad personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of South Dakota that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.



[Signature]  
Signature of Notary  
My Commission Expires Aug. 28, 2010

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