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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

Mitchell Donald Smith	of	Morrow, Ohio USA
Charles Francis Hanley	of	Liberty Township, Ohio USA
David Allen Gutz	of	Wenham, Massachusetts USA

hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company a New York Corporation**, having an address at **One River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345**, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCAL LOOP CLOSURE.

- executed concurrently herewith,
- filed on having Serial Number

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: Mitchell Donald Smith
MITCHELL DONALD SMITH

Date: 4/24/2012

Witnessed by: Sean P Harper
Signature

Date: 4/24/2012

SEAN P HARPER
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Kevin M Lincoln
Signature

Date: 4/24/2012

KEVIN M LINCOLN
Printed Name of Witness

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Mitchell Donald Smith
MITCHELL DONALD SMITH

Date: 4/24/2012

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF Hamilton

ss.

This 24 day of April, 2012 before me personally came the above-named MITCHELL DONALD SMITH, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Tina M. Wander
(Notary Public)

TINA M. WANDER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 01-05-2014

INVENTOR 2

Signature: Charles Francis Hanley
CHARLES FRANCIS HANLEY

Date: 4/24/2012

Witnessed by: Seamus P Harper
Signature

Date: 4/24/2012

SEAMUS P HARPER
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Kevin M Lincoln
Signature

Date: 4/24/2012

KEVIN M LINCOLN
Printed Name of Witness

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Charles Francis Hanley Date: 4/24/2012
CHARLES FRANCIS HANLEY

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF Hamilton ss.

This 24 day of April, 2012 before me personally came the above-named **CHARLES FRANCIS HANLEY**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Tina M Wander
(Notary Public)

TINA M. WANDER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 01-05-2014

INVENTOR 3

Signature: David Allen Gutz
DAVID ALLEN GUTZ

Date: 4/30/2012

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 4/30/2012

JUAN C. ALVAREZ
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 4/30/2012

Edward Tang
Printed Name of Witness

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David Allen Gutz
DAVID ALLEN GUTZ

Date: 4/30/2012

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Essex ss.

This 30th day of April, 2012 before me personally came the above-named DAVID ALLEN GUTZ, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Gilda P. Oljey
(Notary Public) Gilda P. Oljey
My Commission expires January 27, 2017

