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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

**WHEREAS**, according to the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, SMARTSYNCH, INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation having a business mailing address at 4400 Old Canton Road Suite 300, Jackson, MISSISSIPPI 39211 (hereinafter also referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is a co-assignee of record of the Patent and Application for Patent listed in Exhibit A attached hereto, and the inventions set forth therein (collectively, the "Inventions");

**WHEREAS**, ITRON, INC., 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 (hereinafter also referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of becoming the assignee of record of the aforesaid Inventions, Patent, and Application for Patent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents, and to the full extent owned by said Assignor, does 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 Inventions, Patent, and Application for Patent in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid Patent and Application for Patent listed in Exhibit A attached hereto, together with the rights 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 expressly including the right to sue for and to receive all damages occurring from any past infringements of any of the foregoing rights, and the said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to record transfer of the said Patent and Application for Patent to the said

ASSIGNEE, for its interest as the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And the said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees 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 Inventions; and to execute any and all papers desired by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to the said ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to any of the rights and interests hereby transferred.

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

This Assignment is executed on the date indicated below.



EXHIBIT A

Item	Title	US Application No.	US Patent No.
1	Gas Meter Reading System	12368610	8127628