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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NIBCO INC., an Indiana corporation, (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the sole and exclusive owner of all rights, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. and Foreign Patents and U.S. and Foreign Patent Applications set forth in Annex 1 to this Patent Assignment; and

WHEREAS, COOPER B-LINE, INC., a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire any and all rights, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. and Foreign Patents and U.S. and Foreign Patent Applications set forth in Annex 1 to this Patent Assignment;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the above-noted premises, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presences, does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto Assignee the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest, including the right to bring action for and collect for past infringement, in and to the above-identified U.S. and Foreign Patents, U.S. and Foreign Patent Applications, any foreign counterparts, and invention disclosures, as well as those identified in any exhibit which may be attached hereto, and in any United States or foreign Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, reexaminations and extensions thereof, all of the same to be exclusively held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent may be granted.

AND, for the same consideration, Assignor agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reexamination, reissue, and any other applications,


make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that all necessary records of Assignor to establish priority of invention in any interference or similar proceeding will be made available at no additional charge to Assignee, except to the extent third party costs and expenses are incurred, in which case, such third party costs and expenses shall be at Assignee's sole cost and expense, in the event such records are needed in connection with any of the assigned U.S. and Foreign Patents, U.S. and Foreign Applications, and any foreign counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused the Patent Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 19th day of August, 2011.

NIBCO INC.

Date: October 14, 2011

By: 
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Operating Officer

ANNEX 1

U.S. Patents:

<u>Pat. No.</u>	<u>Title of Patent</u>
7,887,248	Swivel Attachment and Branch Line Restraint
7,832,248	Hanger for Fire Sprinkler Pipe
7,744,042	Offset Hanger
7,669,806	Sway Brace Fitting
7,654,043	Retrofit Attachment Yoke
7,467,765	Sway Brace Clamp and Connector Assembly
7,455,268	Hanger for Fire Sprinkler Pipe
7,441,730	Sway Brace Fitting
7,219,862	Sway Brace Clamp and Connector Assembly
7,191,987	Sway Brace Fitting
7,097,141	Sway Brace Clamp and Connector Assembly
6,953,174	Sway Brace Fitting
6,896,226	Sway Brace Clamp and Connector Assembly
6,708,930	Sway Brace Fitting
6,634,606	Hanger for Fire Sprinkler Pipe
6,517,030	Sway Brace Fitting
6,273,372	Sway Brace Fitting
6,098,942	Bar Joist Clamp With Locking Bar
5,947,424	Pipe Support Assembly With Retaining Strap
5,702,077	Threaded Bracket For Hanger Rod

U.S. Patents:

<u>Pat. No.</u>	<u>Title of Patent</u>
5,344,108	Pipe Surge Restrainer For Use With Pipe Hanger

U.S. Patent Applications:

<u>Publication or Application No.</u>	<u>Title of Patent Application</u>
61/540,174, filed September 28, 2011	Pipe Hanger and Restrainer
13/239,170, filed September 21, 2011	Pipe-to-Pipe Bracing Assembly
13/187,349, filed July 20, 2011	Beam Clamp
13/149,779, filed May 13, 2011	Sway Brace Attachment
20110101678	Swivel Attachment and Branch Line Restraint
20100294895	Offset Hanger
20100146906	Sway Brace Fitting
20100107518	Seismic Attachment Member
20100006729	Clevis Hanger and Method of Installing Clevis Hanger
20080129040	Double Offset Pipe Hanger and Restrainer
20070095004	Concrete Deck Insert
	"Next Generation Fast Clamp" Sway Brace Attachment

Foreign Letters Patent:

<u>Foreign Patent Numbers</u>	<u>Title of Foreign Letters Patent</u>
Canada 2279777, issued 4/13/2004	Sway Brace Fitting
Canada 2286659, issued 9/14/2004	Bar Joist Clamp

Foreign Patent Applications:

<u>Foreign Patent Publication or Application Nos.</u>	<u>Title of Foreign Patent Applications</u>
Canada 2467127, filed May 13, 2004	Hanger for Fire Sprinkler Pipe
Canada 2556334, filed August 17, 2006	Concrete Deck Insert
Canada 2655771, filed February 26, 2009	Offset Hanger
Canada 2629188, filed April 16, 2008	Swivel Attachment and Branch Line Restraint
Canada 2618941, filed January 24, 2008	Double Offset Pipe Hanger and Restrainer
Canada 2684162, filed October 29, 2009	Seismic Bracing Assembly