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WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having its place of business at 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8280, Japan, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, in, to and under said Applications and said Letters Patent, and any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

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