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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

This Assignment Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into on the date set forth below on the signature pages attached hereto by and between the following:

Bethel Idiculta Johnson, residing and having a post office address at 11 St. James Place, Attleboro, MA 02703; and Brad Bell, residing and having a post office address at 18647 Forest Beach Dr., New Buffalo, MI 49117 (the "Assignors"); and

Switchboard Apparatus, Inc., an Illinois corporation, located and doing business at 618 Lamont Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (the "Assignee") (each a "Party," and collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

MEDIUM VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR ENCLOSURE

U.S. Application No:	15/276,163	Filing Date:	September 26, 2016

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring Assignors' right, title, and interest in, to, and under such improvements, such application, any Letters Patent that may be granted on the same, and any other application or Letters Patent covering such improvements (the "Patent Rights") as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants set forth herein, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Parties, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

- Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee Assignors' right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Patent Rights and any other application or Letters Patent covering the Patent Rights that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part.
- 2. Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee all Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to any related or counterpart patent applications, invention registrations or equivalents thereto and any Letters Patent therefrom in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose, claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patent Rights.
- 3. Assignors represent and warrant that all such sales, assignments, and transfers are valid and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and claims of third parties.
- 4. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors, permitted assigns, heirs, legatees, and personal representatives, as the case may be.
- 5. Assignors covenant to (a) execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to

PATENT REEL: 039858 FRAME: 0597 perfect such rights, title, and interest in, to, and under the Patent Rights in Assignee; (b) assist Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to, including, without limitation, signing all lawful papers, executing all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, making all lawful oaths, and assisting in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Patent Rights in all countries; and (c) assist Assignee in the prosecution or defense of any interference, infringement, or other action that may arise involving the Patent Rights or any claim thereto or thereunder, including, without limitation, testifying in any legal proceedings and notifying Assignee promptly of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Patent Rights, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry, or legal proceeding relating to the Patent Rights.

- 6. Assignors covenant that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized and requested to issue any Letters Patent arising from the Patent Rights to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 7. Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in the application bearing the abovementioned docket number to insert in this assignment the U.S. application number of said application when officially known, if applicable.

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Dated: 9-31-16	Docket No. 46040.00.0004 Brad Bell
certify that Brad Bell, personally known to the foregoing instrument, appeared be	ic in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby o me to be the same person whose name is subscribed efore me this day in person and acknowledged that he strument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have day of <u>September</u> 2016.	hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public
*	OFFICIAL SEAL ELIZABETH TORRES * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

[End of Assignment]

Dated: <u>9/21/2876</u>	Docket No. 46040,00,0004 Bethet-Kliculla Johnson
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