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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, **HRISTO PETKOV, THOMAS LAUTENBACHER, THOMAS KAUPPERT** and **KLAUS GOTTSCHALK**, residing respectively at Nuernberg, Erlangen, Nuernberg and Winkelhaid, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

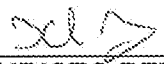
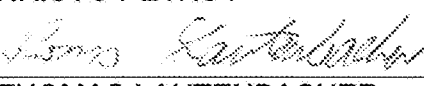
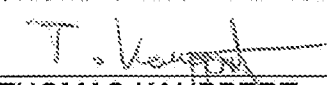

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERATING A BATTERY-OPERATED SMART METERING METER

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, **DIEHL METERING SYSTEMS GMBH** (hereinafter Assignee), a German limited liability company doing business at Nuernberg, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for sufficient consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to the application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term, for which the Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE hereby authorize the said Assignee to make an application for Letters Patent and the Director to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention or resulting from the application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said Assignee, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

 _____ HRISTO PETKOV	(L.S.)	<u>07.10.2019</u> Date
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