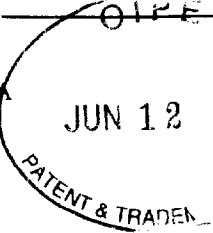


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Address (line 1) 100 N. Tryon Street

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Allyson Grainger

Name of Person Signing



Signature

Date Signed

**ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ORION POWER MIDWEST, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Assignor"), having its chief executive office at 2000 Cliff Mine Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, hereby assigns and grants to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with offices at 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28255 a security interest in (all of which are herein collectively referred to as the "PTO Collateral") (i) all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Marks"), in each case together with (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Marks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses symbolized by the Marks and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made to secure the full and prompt performance and payment of all the Secured Obligations of the Assignor, as such term is defined in the Assignment and Security Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2000, among the Assignor, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 9.08 of the Security Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Administrative Agent an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the PTO Collateral acquired under this Assignment.

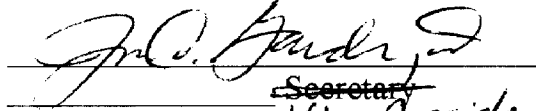
THIS ASSIGNMENT has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to, those set forth in the Security Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provision of this Assignment is deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

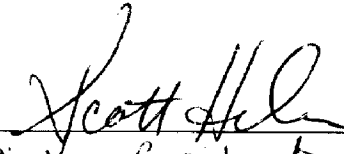
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Assignment as of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

ATTEST:

ORION POWER MIDWEST, L.P., as Assignor

By: Orion Power MidWest GP, Inc.  
its general partner

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
~~Secretary~~  
Vice President  
[Corporate Seal]

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Vice President

ATTEST:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as  
Administrative Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary  
[Corporate Seal]

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Assignment as of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

ATTEST:

ORION POWER MIDWEST, L.P., as Assignor

By: Orion Power MidWest GP, Inc.  
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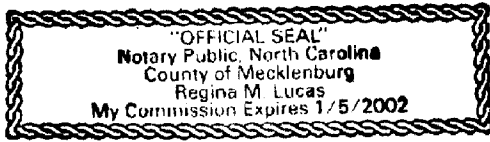
By Michael J. Nielsen  
Title: SVP

STATE OF North Carolina  
County of Mecklenburg

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, by  
Scott Helm as Vice President of Orion Power MidWest GP, Inc., a Delaware  
corporation, on behalf of Orion Power MidWest, L.P., as its sole general partner.

My commission expires: 1/5/2002

Notarial Seal



Regina M. Lucas  
Notary Public

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