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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

HSBC BANK USA, formerly known as  
MARINE MIDLAND BANK

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State - New York
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other Trademark Release
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: February 8, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ACME ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 400 QUAKER ROAD

City: EAST AURORA State: NY ZIP: 14052

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State New York
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See Schedule A attached hereto.

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

See Schedule A attached hereto.

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Annabelle V. Irey, Esq.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock,  
Blaine & Huber LLP  
3400 HSBC Center

City: Buffalo State: NY ZIP: 14203

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 340.00

Enclosed

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8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Annabelle V. Irey

Name of Person Signing

*Annabelle V. Irey*  
Signature

2/9/2000  
Date

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TRADEMARK

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**SCHEDULE A**

**LIST OF TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS**

**REGISTERED U.S. TRADEMARKS**

<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION DATE</u></b>
ACME ELECTRIC	888,188	03/24/70
ACME	1,049,450	10/05/76
PANEL-TRAN	1,116,844	04/24/79
ATEC	1,135,018	05/13/80
OPTI-MISER	1,170,980	09/29/81
LOGO	1,549,852	08/01/89
FINGER GUARD	2,083,655	07/29/97
NON-LINEAR LOAD & design	1,850,590	08/23/96
NON-LINEAR LOAD LABEL	1,861,565	06/21/94
TRUE POWER	1,426,356	01/27/87

**PENDING U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

<b><u>TRADEMARK</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u></b>
SAFECOM	74/167,416	05/17/91	
FNC	74/305,419	08/17/92	
LIVE WIRE EXPRESS	75/307,257	06/11/97	2,211,843

**TRADEMARK RELEASE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a Trademark Security Agreement dated December 1, 1992 by and between **ACME ELECTRIC CORPORATION** ("Debtor") and **HSBC BANK USA**, formerly known as Marine Midland Bank ("Secured Party") as evidenced by a Notice of Security Interest recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 1992 at reel 0912 and frame 0195 and a Supplemental Notice of Security Interest recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 1751 and frame 0571 on February 23, 1998 and listed as the secured party of the patents and applications and registrations associated therewith set forth on Schedule A attached hereto ("Trademarks").

**NOW THEREFORE**, Secured Party does hereby release any and all interests in the Trademarks.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Secured Party has caused this Trademark Release to be duly executed by its respective officer thereunto duly authorized as of the 8 day of February, 2000.

**HSBC BANK USA**

By William H. Graser, VP  
**William H. Graser, Vice President**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )SS.:  
COUNTY OF ERIE )

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 2000, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared William H. Graser, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Raymond H. Seitz  
Notary Public  
**RAYMOND H. SEITZ**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires 10/31/2002

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