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## Registration Number(s)

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TRADEMARKS

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	see attached <u>Exhibit A</u>	

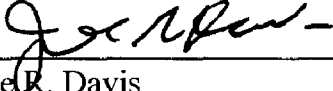
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THE ETHERIDGE COMPANY,  
a Michigan corporation,

By:   
Name: Joe R. Davis  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Acknowledged and Accepted:

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,  
as Administrative Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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By: Laura B Smith

Name: LAURA B. SMITH

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Exhibit A

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The Etheridge Company	Registered Service Mark	<b>The Etheridge Company</b> (name) serial # 74725939