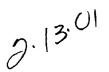
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Midwest Bottle Gas Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having an address at 3600 Highway 157, LaCrosse, WI 54601 ("Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to (1) the trademarks and United States Trademark Registrations listed on Schedule A (the "Marks") attached hereto and made a part hereof and (2) all of the goodwill of the business associated with the Marks.

Whereas, Star Gas Propane, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an address at 2187 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06902 ("Assignee"), is interested in acquiring the Marks, all trademark registrations therefor and all of the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

Now, Therefore, in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, transfers and assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks, including all trademark registrations therefor, together with all of the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, pursuant to authority duly received, has duly executed this Assignment as of the 2nd day of February, 2001.

MIDWEST BOTTLE GAS CO.

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Trademark Reg. No. 1,429,782

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On the 2nd day of February in the year 2001, before me personally came James A. Senty, to me known, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in LaCrosse, Wisconsin; that he is the President of Midwest Bottle Gas Co., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing assignment; and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

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