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RainSoft Water Conditioning 2080 East Lunt Avenue Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 [ ] Individual(s) [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [X] Corporation-State Illinois [ ] Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Aquion Partners Limited Partnership Internal Address: Street Address 2080 East Lunt Avenue City: Elk Grove Village State: IL Zip: 60007

[ ] Individual(s) citizenship [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [X] Limited Partnership Illinois [ ] Corporation-State [ ] Other

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A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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1,950,973; 1,942,751

Additional number(s) attached [ ] Yes [X] No

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, RainSoft Water Conditioning Company, an Illinois corporation, having its principal offices at 2080 East Lunt Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007, is the owner of the trademark listed on Exhibit A, attached hereto, all of which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the Registration Number listed on said Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, Aquion Partners Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, having its principal offices at 2080 East Lunt Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007, is desirous of acquiring said mark and its registration.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said RainSoft Water Conditioning Company does hereby assign unto said Aquion Partners Limited Partnership all right, title and interest in said mark.

RAINSOFT WATER CONDITIONING COMPANY

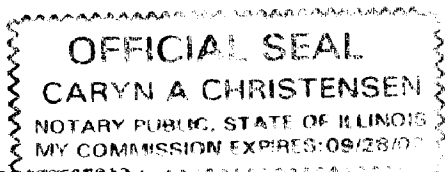
By: John Grayson  
Name: John Grayson  
Title: Pres

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2002, before me appeared John Grayson the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he/she signed it as a free act on behalf of RainSoft Water Conditioning Company.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
January, 2002

Caryn A. Christensen  
Notary Public



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**EXHIBIT A**

<b>TRADEMARK</b>	<b>REGISTRATION NO.</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DATE</b>
RAINSOFT	1,950,973	1/23/96
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