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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

American Meter Company

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation - Delaware, Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: November 24, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: AMCO Automated Systems, LLC

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 107 Erskine Lane

City: Scott Depot State: WV Zip: 25560

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other LLC - Delaware

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)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,658,066

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Edward A. Pennington, Esq.

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, American Meter Company ("Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 300 Welsh Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044, has adopted, owns, and is using the mark "TRACE" (the "Mark") in connection with the following goods: automated meter reading apparatus, namely, transponders, portable handheld programmer interrogators, and mobile interrogation units; and


WHEREAS, Assignor owns a federal registration for the Mark on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified goods, Registration No. 1,658,066 registered on September 24, 1991; and

WHEREAS, AMCO Automated Systems, LLC ("Assignee"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 107 Erskine Lane, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, desires to acquire the Mark and the above-referenced registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, and the above-referenced Registration, *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of November 24, 1999.

Assignor warrants that the aforementioned assets and property are free of all encumbrances, that good title to and right to sell the aforementioned assets and property are vested in the Assignor, and that the Assignor will defend the title to the same against the lawful claims of all persons. Assignor agrees that upon request it will, without charge to Assignee, execute or arrange for execution such further assignment document or documents as may be required, if any, from Assignor and its predecessors or predecessors in title to permit Assignee to obtain recording of the assignment to Assignee of the aforementioned assets and property.

AMERICAN METER COMPANY

By: 
Harry Skilton
CEO

Dated effective as of: November 24, 1999

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
this 25 day of October, 2002.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/18/05