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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
ABB Inc.  
 Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State: 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: April 9, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Elster Electricity, LLC  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 208 South Rogers Lane  
City: Raleigh  
State: NC ZIP: 27610  
 Individual(s) citizenship:  
 Association:  
 General Partnership:  
 Limited Partnership:  
 Corporation-State:  
 Other: Delaware limited liability company  
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative  
designation is attached:  YES  NO  
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address attached?  YES  NO

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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s) | B. Trademark registration No.(s) 1,764,309

Additional numbers attached?  YES  NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
concerning documents should be mailed:  
Name: Denise I. Mroz, Esq.  
Internal Address:  
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:  
1  
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Denise I. Mroz  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ABB Inc., a Delaware corporation with a place of business at 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856 ("ABB") adopted, used, and owns the trademark **ALPHA®**, as identified in U.S. Registration No. 1,764,309 (hereinafter referred to as "the Mark"); and

WHEREAS, Elster Electricity, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with a place of business at 208 South Rogers Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610 ("Elster"), is desirous of acquiring the Mark and the registration thereof, together with the appurtenant good will;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and effective as of the date of signing, ABB does hereby assign to Elster all rights, title, and interest in and to the Mark and the registration thereof, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark.

**ABB Inc.**



Name: Eugene E. Madara  
Title: Vice President

Date: 04/09/03