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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 7-1-03  
 Wire Rope Corporation of America, Incorporated  
 609 North Second Street  
 St. Joseph, MO 64501

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation—State Connecticut  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Wire Rope Corporation of America,  
 Inc.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Internal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ JUL 1  
 Street Address: 609 North Second Street  
 City: St. Joseph State: MO Zip: 64501

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation – State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Execution Date: June 30, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

Additional number(s) attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Elizabeth J. Moody, Esq.  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
1285 Avenue of the Americas  
 City: New York State: NY Zip: 10019-6064

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ..... 67

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,690.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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Statement and signature. 40.00 OP  
1650.00 OP  
 To the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document

Elizabeth J. Moody  
 Name of Person Signing

Elizabeth J. Moody  
 Signature

7/2/03  
 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 9

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
 Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT dated as of June \_\_\_, 2003 made by Wire Rope Corporation of America, Incorporated, a Connecticut corporation ("Assignor"), in favor of Wire Rope Corporation of America, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (f/k/a Blue Wire Acquisition Corp.) (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS Assignor is the owner of the trademark registrations and applications listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto (the "Marks").

WHEREAS Assignee desires to acquire the Marks and any and all goodwill associated with the Marks;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 22, 2003, (as amended modified or supplemented from time to time) by and among Assignor, and Assignee, Assignor has agreed to assign all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and any and all goodwill associated with the Marks to Assignee; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to record this assignment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the appropriate foreign offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby sells, transfers, assigns, and otherwise conveys to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, along with the following:

- (a) the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Marks; and
- (b) all rights to proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Assignor against third parties for past, present, or future infringement of the Marks.

2. Assignor agrees that upon request it will, without charge to Assignee, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary or reasonably desirable for vesting title to Marks (excluding any Marks that are deemed Foreign Intellectual Property, as that term is defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees. With respect to Marks that are deemed Foreign Intellectual Property, as that term is defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, Assignor agrees that upon request it will sign all papers and take all rightful oaths which may be necessary, or reasonably desirable for vesting title to such Marks in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees. Assignor hereby appoints Assignee and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-of-fact with full irrevocable power and authority in place and stead of Assignor and in the name of Assignor or in its own name, for the purposes of carrying out the terms of this Agreement, to take any and all appropriate actions and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be

necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement. Furthermore, Assignor agrees that upon request it will, at Assignee's expense, cooperate fully with Assignor in the protection and enforcement of the Marks, including but not limited to, cooperating fully with Assignee in connection with any claims or suits brought by or against Assignee relating to the Marks.

Assignor has caused this Trademark Assignment to be duly executed and authorized as of the date hereof.

WIRE ROPE CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA, INCORPORATED

By: John D. Josendale  
Name: John D. Josendale  
Title: Senior Vice President

Agreed to and Acknowledged:

WIRE ROPE CORPORATION OF  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SCHEDULE 1

TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS

*Missouri*

STATE OF NEW YORK )

ss.: *Jackson*  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this \_\_\_ day of *June*, *2003* before me personally came *John Jasevolski*, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument and who being duly sworn by me did depose and state that [he, ~~she~~] is the *the Vice President* of Wire Rope Corporation of America, Incorporated; [he, she] signed the instrument in the name of Wire Rope Corporation of America, Incorporated; and [he, she] had the authority to sign the instrument on behalf of Wire Rope Corporation of America, Incorporated.

*Patricia Crabtree*  
Notary Public

**PATRICIA CRABTREE**  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
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