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1. Name of conveying party(ies): **9-9-03**
 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: September 2, 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

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) | B. Trademark registration No.(s) 2,508,854; 2,458,451; 2,291,455; 2,276,644; 2,224,510

Additional numbers attached? YES NO

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

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 140.00

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NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK 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 trademarks identified in Appendix A, attached hereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Marks"); 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 Marks and the registrations thereof, if any, together with the appurtenant good will;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and effective as of December 4, 2002, ABB does hereby assign to Elster all rights, title, and interest in and to the Marks and the registrations thereof, if any, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Marks.

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Name: Eugene E. Madara
Title: Vice President

Date: 09-02-03

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