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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

BG PLC

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- Other Company
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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3. Nature of Conveyance:

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

Execution Date: December 13, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BG Transco PLC

Address: 130 Jermyn Street
London, ENGLAND SW1Y 4UR

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Company

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)

74/688,083 - PIPEBURSTING
74/688,084 - PIPEBURSTING & Design

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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OSMMN Ref: 0875-0122-33

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . \$ 65.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Registration of:

Transco PLC (By assignment from BG PLC to BG Transco PLC,
and subsequent assignment from BG Transco PLC to Transco PLC)

Application Serial No.: 74/688,083

**BOX RESPONSES
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Filed: June 14, 1995

Mark: PIPEBURSTING

Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Commissioner:

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., whose postal address is 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Fourth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22202, is hereby designated Applicant's representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Signature: TRANSKO PLC
T.R.W. Burridge
Name: T.R.W. BURRIDGE
(printed or typewritten)
Title: Patents Adviser, authorised signatory
Date: 21 September 2001

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ON CHANGE OF NAME**

Company No. 2006000

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that

BRITISH GAS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated
under the name of

BG PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 17th February 1997

A. Allen
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For The Registrar Of Companies

TRANSCO PLC

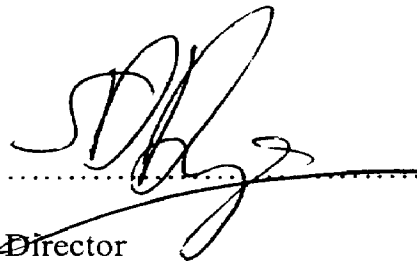
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we Transco plc (formerly BG Transco plc) having our registered office at 130 Jermyn Street, London, SW1Y 4UR, England, hereby appoint Mr William Illingworth-Law and/or Mr John Burridge, both employees of Lattice Group Holdings Limited, for as long as they remain employees of Lattice Group Holdings Limited, to be our Attorneys in our name and on our behalf to do in any country of the world all or any of the following acts and things with due care and skill in the best interests of Transco plc to the intent that the powers hereunder conferred shall extend to all matters in which we are now interested or may hereafter be interested whether solely or jointly.

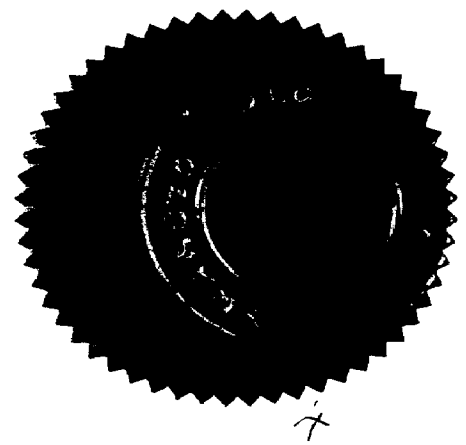
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2. To apply for the grant of a patent or the registration of a design or trade mark or any corresponding protection.
3. To apply for the amendment of the specification or for the extension of the term of a patent design trade mark or any corresponding protection.

4. To abandon any application for the grant of a patent or for the registration of a design or trade mark or for any corresponding protection.
5. To disclaim either wholly or partly any unexpired patent or registered design or trade mark or corresponding protection.
6. To give notice of opposition to any grant of or to any application for the revocation of any patent registered design trade mark or corresponding protection.
7. To register and record these presents in any proper office to procure to be done any and every other act and thing whatsoever which may in anywise requisite or proper in any country for authenticating and giving full effect to this Power of Attorney according to the laws and usages of that country and to employ and remunerate lawyers and agents.
8. To delegate in such manner as the said Attorneys in their reasonable opinion may think fit any of the powers contained in Paragraphs 2 to 7 together with powers to sign, seal and delivery, execute and do any deeds, transfers, documents, acts and things in connection therewith as the said Attorneys could do if personally present.

AND we hereby ratify and agree to confirm all the acts done or caused to be done in exercise of the powers hereby conferred including whatever shall be done between the revocation by any means of the powers so exercised and the time of such revocation becoming known to the said Attorneys exercising the same AND it is hereby declared that these presents shall at all times be conclusively binding on us in favour of third parties who have not received notice of the revocation thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof the common seal of Transco plc was affixed the 27 day of October
in the presence of


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Director



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Director/Secretary **Authorised Signatory**

LATTICE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LIMITED

We Lattice Intellectual Property Ltd having our registered office at 130 Jermyn Street, London, SW1Y 4UR, England hereby appoint Mr William Illingworth-Law and/or Mr John Burridge, both employees of Lattice Group Holdings Limited, for as long as they remain employees of Lattice Group Holdings Limited to be our Attorneys in our name and on our behalf to do in any country of the world all or any of the following acts and things to the intent that the powers hereunder conferred shall extend to all intellectual property matters in which we are now interested or may hereafter be interested whether solely or jointly.

1. To do all things necessary and expedient to secure in any country that the vesting in Lattice Intellectual Property Limited of any property right or liability is effective according to the laws and usages of that country.
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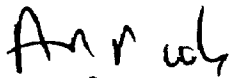
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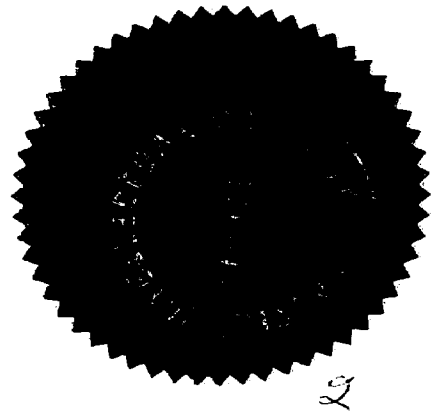
becoming known to the said Attorneys exercising the same AND it is hereby declared that these presents shall at all times be conclusively binding on us in favour of third parties who have not received notice of the revocation thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof the common seal of Lattice Intellectual Property Limited was affixed the 27 day of October 2000 in the presence of:


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Director


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~~Director~~/Secretary



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