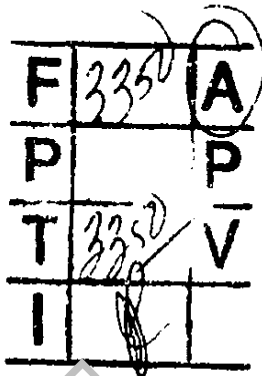


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## ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made as of the 1st day of April, 1996, between **ROBERT E. STEVENS** and **PAUL J. STEVENS** (herein jointly referred to as "Assignor") and **PRAIRIE BANK & TRUST CO.**, an Illinois banking association (herein referred to as "Assignee").

## WITNESSETH

THAT WHEREAS, the Assignor is justly indebted to Assignee pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty of the Revolving Note dated April 1, 1996 in the amount of \$100,000.00 and the Term Note dated April 1, 1996 in the amount of \$100,000.00, and the Mortgage Note in the amount of \$180,000.00 ("Notes"), executed pursuant to the Loan and Security Agreement between **P & R STEVENS ELECTRIC CO., INC.**, an Illinois corporation, and Assignee of even date herewith ("Loan Agreement") and is secured by a certain Mortgage given by Assignor to Assignee under even date herewith (which Mortgage is herein called the "Mortgage") (the terms of the Notes, the Loan Agreement and the Mortgage are hereby incorporated herein by reference) upon certain property (herein called "Property") in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to wit:

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

NOW, THEREFORE, to secure the payment of (a) all sums becoming due under said Notes according to the tenor and effect of said Notes, (b) all other amounts becoming due from Assignor to Assignee under the Mortgage (said sums and other amounts being herein collectively called the "Indebtedness") and (c) the faithful performance by Assignor of all the covenants, conditions, stipulations and agreements in this Assignment of Rents and Leases, in the Loan Agreement of even date herewith between the Assignor and the Assignee, in the Notes or Mortgage, or in any other agreement or document between Assignor and Assignee, and also in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does by these presents, **GRANT, TRANSFER, and ASSIGN** to Assignee and to the Small Business Administration ("SBA") the following: (i) all rights, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the Commercial Lease dated March 29, 1996 between Assignor and **P & R STEVENS ELECTRIC CO., INC.**, as Lessee, (ii) all rights, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the Commercial Lease dated March 29, 1996 between Assignor and **3 S COMPANY, INC.**, as Lessee, and (iii) all the rents,

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issues and profits now due and which may hereafter become due, whether during or after the term of the Mortgage, under or by virtue of any lease, whether written or verbal, or any letting of or any agreement for the use or occupancy of any part of said Property, heretofore or hereafter made or agreed to, it being the intention of the undersigned to hereby establish an absolute transfer and assignment to Assignee of all such leases and agreements made or agreed to by either the undersigned or by the Assignee under the powers herein granted, and of all the avails thereof. The foregoing rights and interests shall be reassigned to Assignor upon payment in full of the indebtedness secured hereby.

Without limitation of any of the legal rights of Assignee as the absolute assignee of the rents, issues, and profits of said Property, and by way of enumeration only, Assignor hereby irrevocable covenants and agrees that in the event of any default (after notice and expiration of cure period) by the Assignor under the said Notes or under the Mortgage above described, whether before or after the institution of any legal proceedings to foreclose the lien of the Mortgage, or before or after any sale therein, forthwith upon demand of Assignee, Assignor will surrender to Assignee and Assignee pursuant to legal process shall be entitled to take actual possession of the said Property or of any part thereof, personally or by its agents or attorneys, and in Assignee's discretion Assignee may, without force and with process of law and without any action on the part of the holder or holders of the Notes or the Mortgage, enter upon, take and maintain possession of all or any part of said Property together with all documents, books, records, papers, and accounts of Assignor relating thereto, and may exclude Assignor and Assignor's agents or servants wholly therefrom and may in Assignee's own name as Assignee under this Assignment hold, operate, manage, and control the said Property and conduct the business thereof, either personally or by Assignee's agents, at the reasonable expense of the Assignor, from time to time make or cause to be made all necessary or proper repairs, renewals, replacements, useful alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements to the said Property as to Assignee may seem judicious and may insure and reinsure the same, and may lease said Property in such parcels and for such time and on such terms as to Assignee may seem fit, including leases for terms expiring beyond the maturity of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage, and may cancel any lease or sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle Assignor to cancel the same, and may manage and operate the said Property and carry on the business thereof as Assignee shall deem best and do everything in or about the said Property that Assignor might do. In every such case Assignor hereby irrevocably authorizes and appoints Assignee, in the name, place and stead of Assignor, to collect and receive all earnings, revenues, rents, issues, profits and income of the said Property and any part thereof, and after deducting the expenses of conducting the business thereof and of all maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements, and all payments which may be made for taxes, assessments, insurance and prior or proper charges on the said Property or any part thereof, including the just and reasonable compensation of the services of Assignee for services rendered in connection with the operation, management and control of the said Property and the conduct of the business thereof, and such further sums as may be sufficient to indemnify Assignee against any liability, loss or damage on account of any matter, or thing done in good faith in pursuance of the rights and powers of Assignee hereunder, to apply any and all monies arising as aforesaid:

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(1) To the payment of the interest from time to time accrued and unpaid on the said Notes:

(2) To the payment of the principal of the said Notes from time to time remaining outstanding and unpaid;

(3) To the payment of any and all other charges secured by or created under the said Loan Agreement or Mortgage.

Assignor hereby ratifies and confirms everything that Assignee may do under or by virtue of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, so long as there shall exist no default by the Assignor in the payment of the Indebtedness or in the performance of any obligation, covenant or agreement herein or in said Mortgage or other instrument contained, Assignor shall have the right to collect when, but not before, due all rents, issues and profits from said Property and to retain, use and enjoy the same.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Assignment covers specifically any lease or leases demising all or portions of the said Property on the terms shown.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to with the Assignee that without the written consent of the Assignee first obtained, which consent shall not be unreasonable withheld, delayed or conditioned, Assignor will not:

(1) Cancel or terminate any lease for any reason whatsoever irrespective of how such right of cancellation or termination is obtained, or permit the cancellation of termination thereof, or accept a surrender of any lease;

(2) Reduce the rent provided for in any lease, or modify any lease in any way, either orally or in writing, or grant any concession in connection with any lease, either orally or in writing;

(3) Consent to any assignment of the interest of the tenant in any lease, or to any sub-letting thereof;

(4) Accept any rent payable under any lease more than sixty (60) days in advance of the time when the same is payable under the terms thereof.

Any default of the part of Assignor hereunder shall constitute a default of Assignor under the Notes and Mortgage.

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This Assignment shall be construed as a covenant running with the land, shall be assignable by Assignee and shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto and their respective executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

The failure of Assignee or any of the Assignee's agents or attorneys, successors or assigns to make use of any of the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Assignment of any period of time, at any time or times, shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any Assignee's rights under the terms hereof, but Assignee or Assignee's agents or attorneys, successors, or assigns shall have full right, power and authority to enforce this assignment or any of the terms, provisions or conditions hereof, and exercise the powers hereunder, at any time or times that shall be deemed fit.

In the event that any provision of this Assignment is deemed to be invalid by reason of the operation of any law or by reason of the interpretation placed thereon by any court, this Assignment shall be construed as not containing such provisions to the extent of the invalidity and the invalidity of such provisions shall not affect the validity of any and all other provisions hereof which are otherwise lawful and valid, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

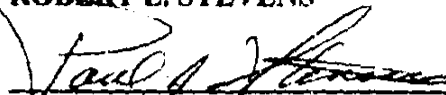
In accepting this Assignment the Assignee herein does not assume nor shall it be under any obligation whatever to perform any of the covenants, undertakings or promises on the part of the Lessor to be performed under any lease which may be entered into concerning the said Property, unless and until Assignee assumes the role of Lessor thereunder.

If the Assignor shall pay all the indebtedness when or before due and shall keep, observe and fully perform all the covenants, conditions, stipulations and agreements herein contained, then this Assignment shall be null and void and Assignee will, promptly upon Assignor's demand therefore, release and discharge this Assignment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be executed and acknowledged as of the day and year first above written.



ROBERT E. STEVENS



PAUL J. STEVENS

**THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:**

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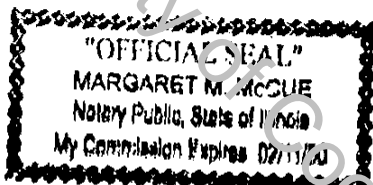


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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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I, Margaret M. McCue, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the state aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **ROBERT E. STEVENS** and **PAUL J. STEVENS**, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument as their own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said Corporation and Partnership for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 1st day of April, 1996.



Margaret M. McCue  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXHIBIT A

### THE LAND

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 28 (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR THE WIDENING OF HARLEM AVE.) IN ROBERT BARTLESS'S 95TH AND HARLEM AVENUE ACRES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT 701600, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS: 9330 S. Harlem Avenue  
Bridgeview, Illinois

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## CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned Lessee(s) hereby acknowledge and consent to the foregoing Assignment of Rents and Leases, with rights of reassignment, and agree to be bound thereby.

Executed at Bridgeview, Illinois this 1 day of APRIL, 1996.

**3 S COMPANY, INC.,** an Illinois corporation

By: Robert Stevens  
Its: pres  
Attest: Paul J. Stevens  
Its: Sec

**P & R STEVENS ELECTRIC CO., INC.,** an Illinois corporation

By: Marcella Stevens  
Its: President  
Attest: Robert Stevens  
Its: SEC

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