## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., FISHER-ROSEMOUNT SYSTEMS, INC., and ROSEMOUNT INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIPCO LLC, and IP CO., LLC (d/b/a INTUS IQ)

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-02528-AT

## **DECLARATION OF CANDIDA PETITE**

- I, Candida Petite, hereby declare as follows:
- I am the Chief Operating Officer of Defendant SIPCO LLC
  ("SIPCO") and Defendant IP Co., LLC ("IPCO"). I make these statements based
  on my personal knowledge.
- 2. Defendants and Plaintiffs have had discussions over the last several months to license the patents at issue in this case to the Plaintiffs. I have been the primary contact person on behalf of Defendants during these discussions.



- 3. I have reviewed Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for a Third Extension of Time for Defendants to Respond to the Complaint. SIPCO and IPCO do not oppose that motion.
- 4. In the negotiations, Plaintiffs and Defendants have made substantive progress toward an agreement that would settle this litigation. Plaintiffs and Defendants have reached agreement on all but two significant issues. An extension will provide the parties more time to negotiate a license and settlement of this litigation. Defendants will diligently pursue reaching an agreement that will settle the present action.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this <u>f</u> th day of April, 2014.

Candida Petite ( )

