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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
Petitioner,

v.

BIRCHTECH CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2025-01117
Patent 10,596,517

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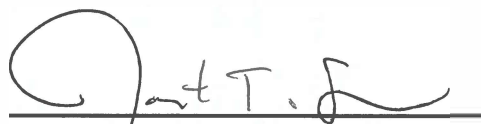
**POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioner Union Electric Company hereby appoints the following practitioners as its attorneys to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office associated with the above-captioned *inter partes* review.

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