**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
   (Include an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. Specification
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive title of the invention
   - Cross Reference to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)
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   a. Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
      (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
   c. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
      Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
   (when there is an assignee)
   Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
   Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
   (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
   (if foreign priority is claimed)
   Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Claiming priority from DE 103 18 610.7 filed April 24, 2003

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