

4.5.5. Agreement 1 between Heinrich Beck and General Electric (7.5.1921)

This Agreement made this 7th day of May, 1921,
by and between H e i n r i c h B e c k of Meiningen,
Germany (hereinafter referred to as the Vendor), party
of the first part, and G e n e r a l E l e c t r i c
Company, a New York corporation (hereinafter referred to
as the General Company), party of the second part

W i t n e s s e t h:

WHEREAS on January 21, 1915, the parties hereto
entered into an agreement the subject of which was the
Beck system of searchlights; and

WHEREAS the General Company was by said agree-
ment restricted under certain conditions in the sale of
Beck system of searchlights outside of the United States
and

WHEREAS the parties hereto desire to remove
such restrictions as hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual
covenants herein contained and the payment of One Dollar
by each party to the other, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:-

FIRST. That there be stricken from said agree-
ment between the parties hereto dated January 21, 1915,
subdivision F of Article Third which reads as follows, name-
ly:

" (F) The General Company agrees that it will not
sell any searchlights which involve inventions
described in the patents referred to hereunder
or patents which may be hereafter acquired by
the General Company hereunder to any person,
firm or corporation for use by any government,
except the United States of America which was
at war with the Empire of Germany within a period
of five years prior to the date of such sale.
This covenant is not to be understood as granting
to the General Company any rights in countries
foreign to the United States of America and is of
the essence of this agreement."

