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Applicant <b>ETHICON LLC</b>			
Title of the invention <b>MODULAR POWERED ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH FEATURES TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE</b>			

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