UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Before the Honorable Stephen J. McGuire Administrative Law Judge

In the Matter of)	
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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)	Docket No. 9310
a corporation)	
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

I hereby enter my appearance as counsel for non-party Praxair, Inc. ("Praxair") in this matter. I am a member in good standing of the bars of Illinois (No. 6274979) and California (No. 204988).

Service of documents with respect to Praxair should be directed to me at the address below.

Dated: April 29, 2004 Respectfully submitted,

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