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WHEREAS, I (We), Yutaka YANO of Tokyo, Japan
as assignor(s), have invented certain
improvements in OPTICAL DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD
for
which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NEC Corporation
7-1, Shiba 3-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, Japan
as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said
invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as as-
signor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title
and interest for the United States and all other countries in and to said invention
and the aforesaid application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation,
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of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on
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Date: May 25, 1998

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