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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE, **KEVIN WALLACE BENNETT**, residing at 114 Creekside Dr., Bldg. 1140, Apt. H, Painted Post, NY 14870; **PAUL ANTHONY JAKOBSON**, 42 Davenport Rd., Big Flats, NY 14814; **MARK ANDREW NEWHOUSE**, 225 Watagua Ave., Corning, NY 14830; and **MICHAEL JOHN YADLOWSKY**, 19 E. 5th St., Corning, NY 14830 hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Corning Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at Corning, New York, (hereinafter CORNING), as assignee, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to **PUMP WAVELENGTH TUNING OF OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS AND USE OF SAME IN WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SYSTEMS**, such inventions being generally described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on the 20 day of January, 1998, on the 20 day of January, 1998, on the 26 day of January, 1998, and the 20 day of January, 1998, respectively and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor.

WE agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to CORNING and at CORNING's expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

WE authorize and empower CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for said Convention or entered as a supplement to, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

WE hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of CORNING, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it or entered as a supplement to it.

WE covenant with CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Corning, N.Y., this

Feb 11, 1998 
KEVIN WALLACE BENNETT

Feb 4, 1998 
PAUL ANTHONY JAKOBSON

Feb 13, 1998 
MARK ANDREW NEWHOUSE

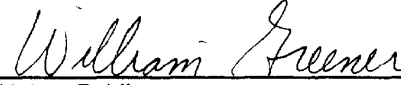
Feb 12, 1998 
MICHAEL JOHN YADLOWSKY

State of New York)

: SS.

County of Steuben)

On the 11 day of Feb, 1998, before me personally came KEVIN WALLACE BENNETT, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



Notary Public

State of New York)

: SS.

County of Steuben)

On the 11 day of Feb, 1998, before me personally came PAUL ANTHONY JAKOBSON, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

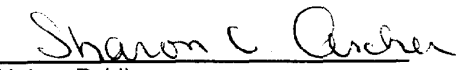

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On the 13 day of Feb, 1998, before me personally came MARK ANDREW NEWHOUSE, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

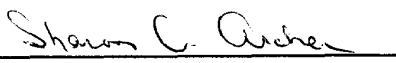

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On the 12 day of Feb, 1998, before me personally came MICHAEL JOHN YADLOWSKY, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.


Notary Public

SHARON C. ARCHER
Notary Public, State of New York
Steuben County No. 01AR4636431
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