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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Leonard C. Mitchard Internal Address: _____ Street Address: Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8<sup>th</sup> Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our <b>Account No. 14-1140.</b></p>
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<p>Leonard C. Mitchard Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009</p>	<p> Signature</p>	<p>June 12, 1998 Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS We,

- (1) NICHOLAS JOHN DORAN of 74 Maidenhead Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Coventry, CV37 6XU, England
- (2) NICHOLAS JOHN SMITH of <sup>180</sup>150 Old Dover Road, Canterbury, Kent, <sup>CT1</sup>CT1 3EX, England

as assignors, have made an invention entitled:

DISPERSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SOLITON OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

for which we have on:

- (1) 27 April 1998
- (2) 3 May 1998

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

**AND WHEREAS BRITISH TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED**, a company registered in England (No. 2664412) of 10 Fleet Place, London, EC4M 7SB, England as assignees desire to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and any Letters Patent to be granted therefor;

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we as assignors do sell assign and transfer to the said assignees their successors and assigns our entire right title and interest in and to said invention and said application and any divisional and continuation applications thereof and in and to all United States Utility Patent to be granted thereon including reissues thereof and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue such United States Letters Patent to the said assignees as assignees of our entire interest therein in accordance with this assignment.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** we execute this document for the purposes named therein.

(1) N J Doran Date: 27/4/98  
NICHOLAS JOHN DORAN

(2) Nicholas Smith Date: 3rd May 1998  
NICHOLAS JOHN SMITH

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