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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Joseph Earl Ford, of Oakhurst in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, Keith Wayne Goossen, of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and James Albert Walker, of Howell in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey, 07974-0636, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **Micro-Mechanical, Anti-Reflection, Switched Optical Modulator Array And Fabrication Method** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/073052, filed May 5, 1998, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Lucent Technologies Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lucent Technologies Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lucent Technologies Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lucent Technologies Inc. may designate.

  
Joseph Earl Ford

Joseph J. Bura  
Notary Public

**JEFFERY JAMES BROSEMER**  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires August 10, 2000

J.E. Ford 27-65-50

  
Keith Wayne Goossen

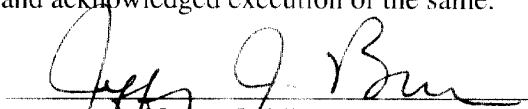
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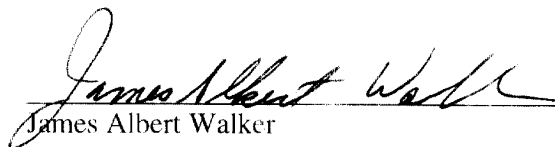
County of Monmouth )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 98, before me personally came Keith Wayne Goossen, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 15, 2000

J.E. Ford 27-65-50

  
James Albert Walker

Date: 6/15/98

United States of America )

State of New Jersey ) ss.:

County of Monmouth )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 98, before me personally came James Albert Walker, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public **JEFFERY JAMES BROSEMER**

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