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and (2)	Fritz R. GFELLER	City of Rueschlikon and Country of Switzerland
and (3)	Walter HIRT	City of Wettswil and Country of Switzerland

have invented certain improvements in

**ROBUST METHOD AND APPARATUS ENABLING MULTI-MODE WIRELESS OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION**

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

(1)	17 June 1998	and	(2)	10 June 1998
			and	(3)
				10 June 1998

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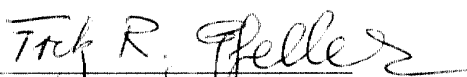
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**SIGNED AND SEALED**

(1) at Zurich  
on 17 June 1998

  
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Martin De Lange

(2) at Rueschlikon  
on 10 June 1998

  
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Fritz R. Gfeller

(3) at Rueschlikon  
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