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EUROPTICS LIMITED

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☐ Other:

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2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: BICC Public Limited Company

Street Address: Devonshire House, Mayfair Place

City, State, Zip: London W1X 5FH

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made the 8th day of January 1998 between Europtics Limited, a company organised according to the laws of the Bailiwick of Jersey, of PO Box 87, 22 Grenville Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 8PX, Channel Islands, (hereinafter called Europtics), and BICC Public Limited Company, a British Company whose Registered Office is Devonshire House, Mayfair Place, London W1X 5FH, England (hereinafter called BICC).

WHEREAS:


- (A) Europtics has filed International Patent Application No. PCT/GB96/01909 which claims priority from GB Patent Application No. 9516405.9 (The Application) in respect of "Method and Assembly for Installing an Optical Fibre Element";
- (B) Europtics no longer wishes to proceed with the Application.

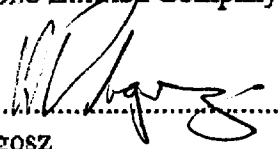
NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In consideration of the payment by BICC to Europtics of One Pound (£1.00) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Europtics hereby unconditionally and irrevocably assigns to BICC all Europtics' legal and beneficial rights, interests and benefits in, under, arising out of or in connection with the Application including without limitation the right to file applications in all countries.
2. It is hereby certified that the transaction hereby effected does not form part of a larger transaction or series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value, or aggregate amount or value, of the consideration exceeds £60,000 (sixty thousand pounds).

IN WITNESS whereof the parties have caused this agreement to be executed on the day and year before written.

Europtics Limited

BY: 
M.D. Barnett - Director
BICC Public Limited Company

BY: 
A.C. Dlugosz
Group Manager, Patents & Licensing
(Under Power of Attorney)