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Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party: David H. STOKES

2. Name and address of receiving party:

NVISION, INC.
125 Crown Point Court
Grass Valley, California 95945

3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on November 23, 1998.

4. Properties affected: The patent application that was executed on November 23, 1998 for IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PORT SWITCHES

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A S S I G N M E N T

(To Be Submitted With Application)

WHEREAS, I, David H. Stokes, a resident of Nevada City, California, am inventor of an improvement in or relating to IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PORT SWITCHES for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, NVISION, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 125 Crown Point Court, Grass Valley, California 95945, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, David H. Stokes, assign and transfer to NVISION, INC., my entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the application executed by me on Nov 23, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and I authorize my attorneys of record to insert the date of execution of the application); said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said NVISION, INC. for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and I warrant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I shall communicate to the said NVISION, INC., or its successors and assigns any facts known to me respecting said invention, and

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testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid NVISION, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

EXECUTED at Grass Valley, California, this 23 day of November, 1998, by

David H. Stokes
David H. Stokes

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of NEVADA)

On NOVEMBER 23, 1998 before me,
STEPHANIE N. RAHN, Notary Public, personally appeared David H. Stokes, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Stephanie N. Rahn
Notary Signature

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