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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, WE, Karl Redmer, of 19N831 Big Timber Road, Hampshire, Illinois 6)140 and Robert Brink, of 827 Greenwood Avenue, Carpentersville, Ilinois 60110, respectively, nave invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

OPTICAL SWITCH

for which invention we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, application Serial No.09/196,003 filed November 19, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Maxtec International Corporation, of 6470 West Cortland Street, Chicago, IL 60635 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the application for Letters Patent.

Now, Therefore, To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have assigned and set over, and by this document do assign and set over, to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention in the United States and every foreign country, the applications for Letters Patent and other such applications (e.g., continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals and reissues) in the United States and every foreign country, and the Letters Patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent in the United States to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any

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We have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

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Any additional fees should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0259

Please direct all correspondence regarding this matter to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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