

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/We **LECLERC Olivier, BIGO Sébastien** of

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

REDUCING COLLISION-INDUCED JITTER BY WAVENLENGTH INTERCHANGE IN AN OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING SOLITON SIGNALS ANS WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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Whereas **ALCATEL**
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained thereof;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application of the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/We will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by its assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys **SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS** of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date : Nov, 20, 1998 S/ _____
LECLERC OLivier

Date : Nov 20, 1998 S/ _____
BIGO Sébastien

Date : S/ _____

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Date : S/ _____

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)