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PATENT ASSIGNMENT



WHEREAS, TII INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a business address at 1385 Akron Street, Copiague, New York 11726, U.S.A.: (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of the following United States patents and patent applications:

- (1) U. S. Patent No. 5,708,751 issued January 13, 1998 and entitled "Optical Fiber Enclosure System";
- (2) U. S. Patent No. 5,832,162 issued November 3, 1998 and entitled "Multifiber Fusion Splice Protection Sleeve";
- (3) Serial No. 08/885,225 filed June 30, 1997 and entitled "Optical Fiber Strain Relief System"; and
- (4) Serial No. PCT/US98/03159 filed February 18, 1998 and entitled "Fiber Optical Cable Bend Radius Control"; and

WHEREAS, TII-DITEL, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a business address at 441 19th Street, SE, Hickory, North Carolina, 28602, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified United States patents and patent applications;

NOW. THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest

to the above-identified United States patents and applications and any patents issuing

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Dated: February1,1999

By:

Timothy J. Ropen, President TII INDUSTRIES INC.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On this <u>1st</u> day of February, 1999, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me Timothy J. Roach, known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

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