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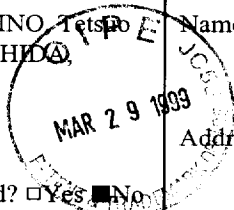
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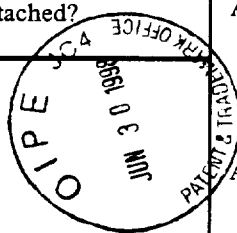
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: OPTICAL FIBER CORD,
RIBBON CORD USING THE SAME AND RIBBON CORD BRANCH LINE,

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on January 23, 1998

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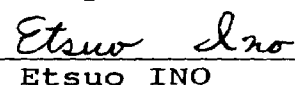
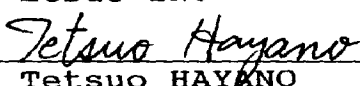

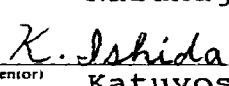
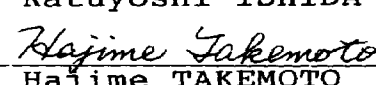
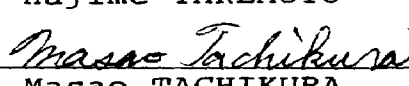
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