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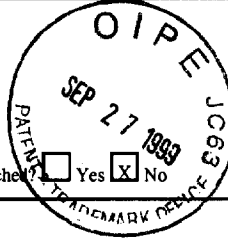
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WHEREAS, Hans Poisel, Georg Kodl, and Erhan Dandin, (hereinafter Assignors), are the inventors and owners of USSN 08/750,991, filed December 23, 1996 for a SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING SIGNALS ALONG A CIRCULAR PATH; and

WHEREAS, Schleifring und Apparatebau GmbH, (hereinafter Assignee), a German corporation, located and doing business at Am Hardtanger 10, 82256 Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the complete title and interest in said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the United States to said invention as described in said patent application, the eventual Letters Patent, and all reissues, or extensions of said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use, or for its legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made, and for the same consideration, said Assignors hereby covenants and agrees that at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument he is the lawful owner of the complete right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent above mentioned, its interest is unencumbered and that they have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey its interest in the manner set forth herein; and for the same consideration Assignors hereby covenant and agree that they will, when ever counsel for said Assignee, or counsel for its legal successors,

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