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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, Norman Ovens, of Cedar Rapids, County of Linn, and State of Iowa hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventor", has invented certain new and useful improvements in System And Method For Optically And Mechanically Coupling An Avionics Line Replaceable Unit With Other Equipment On An Aircraft

which invention or inventions (hereinafter referred to as "inventions") have been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. **97CR101/KE**, in the patent files of the inventor's employer, ROCKWELL COLLINS, INC., and which invention is covered by a patent application, executed and filed concurrently herewith.

It is now agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said inventor has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ROCKWELL COLLINS, INC., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in and to said application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries; said invention and application to be held and enjoyed by the said ROCKWELL COLLINS, INC., for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventor hereby agrees to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents, whether U.S, or foreign, on said invention or filing any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue application on said invention.

Executed at Cedar Rapids, County of Linn and State of Iowa, this 23rd day of September, 1999.

Norman Ovens

Inventor

State of <u>IOWA</u>)
County of <u>LINN</u>)

On this 23rd day of September, 1999 before me personally appeared Norman Ovens, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(Seal)

Notary Public

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