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A DISPERSION-SHIFTED SINGLE-MODE OPTICAL FIBER OPTIMIZED FOR HIGH DATA RATES

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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys **SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS** of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/554,493, filed May 16, 2000) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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