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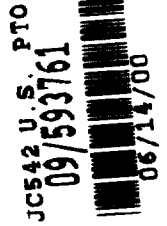
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has invented certain new and useful improvements in WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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