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Whereas, I,

- (1) David W. Kline, of Cedar Park,
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have invented certain improvements in a **Network Cable with Optical Identification Element**.

and executed a United States patent application therefore on: (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) October 27, 2000.

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- (1) Signed at Austin on October 27, 2000.



David W. Kline