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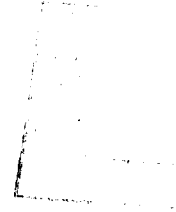
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Dated: December 4, 2000

A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas NKK CORPORATION (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignor"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 1-2, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a co-owner along with SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD. of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,586,210, issued December 17, 1996 (referred to hereinafter as the "U.S. Patent"), and the invention described and claimed therein, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on May 30, 1996, Reel 008033, Frame 0363;

Whereas OCC CORPORATION (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignee"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 2-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of NKK CORPORATION in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent;

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, transfers and sets over to said Assignee, its entire interest in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees, for their own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said U.S. Patent is granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said U.S. Patent, with the right to sue for and collect same for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and

Assignor hereby agrees that on request, Assignor will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives, successors or assigns all facts known to it respecting said invention and said U.S. Patent and cooperate in any legal proceeding, and generally do everything possible to aid in enforcing proper patent rights in said invention and U.S. Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignor has caused the signature of its proper officer to be subscribed hereto on the date set forth below.

Assignor: NKK CORPORATION

Date: November 29, 2000

By: 

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