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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached documents or copy thereof. (1) Conveying Party(ies): Alan F. Evans George F. Wildeman Title: AMPLIFIER SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED AND DISCRETE RAMAN FIBER **AMPLIFIERS** Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes \(\subseteq \) No \(\times \) (2) Receiving Party: Corning Incorporated Patent Dept.; SP-TI-03-1 Corning, NY 14831 (3) Nature of conveyance: Assignment executed: August 18, 2000 and December 5, 2000. (4) Application number(s) and/or patent number(s) against which this assignment is to be recorded: A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/641,577 B. Patent No.(s): Filing date: August 18, 2000 Filing date: If this document is being filed together with a new application, this assignment is also to be recorded against said application, executed on ______. (5) Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Svetlana Z. Short Name: Reg. No. 34,432 Corning Incorporated Patent Department SP-TI-03-1 Corning, NY 14831 Phone No.: (607) 974-0412 (6) Total Number of applications and/or patents involved: one (7) Total Fee = \$40.00Enclosed (Check No.) Included with filing fee. Check No. ____. Authorization given by Corning Incorporated to charge deposit account number 03-3325 (attached is a triplicate copy of this page) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 01/18/01

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