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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, **Jinendra Kumar Ranka** of **Brookline** in the County of **Norfolk** and State of **Massachusetts**, **William Alfred Reed** of **Summit** in the County of **Union** and State of **New Jersey**, and **Robert Scott Windeler** of **Annandale** in the County of **Hunterdon** and State of **New Jersey**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Lucent Technologies Inc.**, a corporation of the State of **Delaware**, having an office at **600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636, U.S.A.**, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the **United States of America**, in and to certain inventions related to **Microstructure Optical Fibers for Dispersion Management in Optical Communication Systems** described in an application for Letters Patent of the **United States**, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the **United States** for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Lucent Technologies Inc.** the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the **United States**, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the **United States** for said inventions.

We authorize **Lucent Technologies Inc.** to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the **United States**, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **Lucent Technologies Inc.** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to **Lucent Technologies Inc.** in the **United States** and in all countries foreign to the **United States**, or to such nominees as **Lucent Technologies Inc.** may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Lucent Technologies Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Jinendra K. Ranka
Jinendra Kumar Ranka

Date: JANUARY 30th 2001

United States of America)

State of MASSACHUSETTS) ss.:

County of ESSEX)

On this 30th day of JANUARY, 2001, before me personally came **Jinendra Kumar Ranka**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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William E. Rapp
Notary Public

William Alfred Reed
William Alfred Reed

Date: 1/30/2001

United States of America)

State of New Jersey) ss.:

County of Union)

On this 30th day of January, 19 2001, before me personally came **William Alfred Reed**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Angelina Cagliostro
Notary Public

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Robert Scott Windeler
Robert Scott Windeler

Date: 1/30/2001

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State of New Jersey) ss.:

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On this 30th day of January, 19²⁰⁰¹, before me personally came **Robert Scott Windeler**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Angelina Cagliostro
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