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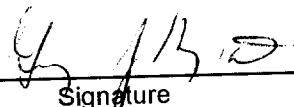
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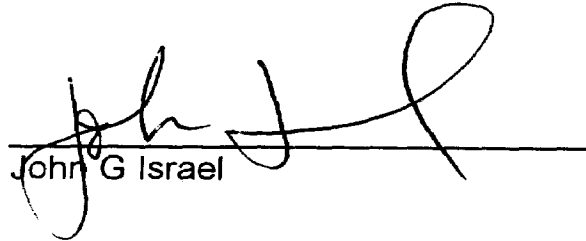
For value received, we, John G Israel, of Fair Haven in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, and Gerard Lingner III, of Long Branch in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, and John Mark Ritchey, of Burlington in the County of Alamance and the State of North Carolina, and S R Thangavelu, of Dayton in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey, and William A Thompson, of Red Bank in the County of Monmouth and the 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 **Method For Preventing Lasing In An Optical Ring Network** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/799369, filed March 5, 2001, 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.


John G Israel

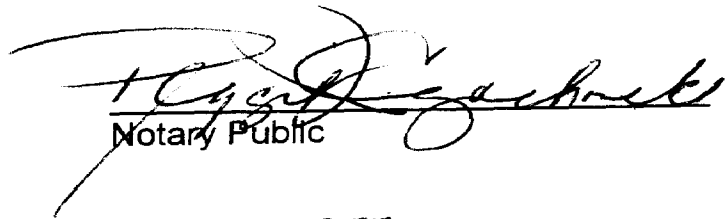
Date: APRIL 4, 2001

United States of America)

State of NEW JERSEY ss.:

County of MIDDLESEX)

On this 4TH day of APRIL, 2001, before me personally came, John G Israel to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Notary Public

PEGGIE J. CZACHONSIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY MIDDLESEX COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

Gerard Thomas Lingner III
Gerard Lingner III

Date: 6 APR 01

United States of America)

State of New Jersey) ss.:

County of Morris)

On this 6th day of April, 2001, before me personally came, Gerard Lingner III to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Margaret Cardoso
Notary Public

**MARGARET CARDOSO
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John Mark Ritchey
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Date: 4-11-01

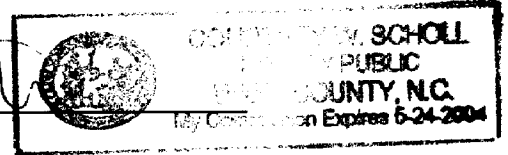
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On this 11 day of April, 2001, before me personally came, John Mark Ritchey to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Courtney M. Scholl
Notary Public



S. R. Thangavelu
S R Thangavelu

Date: 03/27/2001

United States of America)

State of New Jersey) ss.:

County of Monmouth)

On this 27th day of March, 2001, before me personally came, S R Thangavelu to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Margaret Cardoso
Notary Public

**MARGARET CARDOSO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Dec. 02, 2003**



William A Thompson


Date: March 27, 2001

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State of New Jersey) ss.:

County of Monmouth)

On this 27th day of March, 2001, before me personally came, William A Thompson 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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