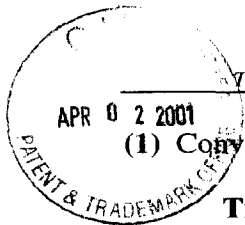


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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, **VENKATA ADISESHIAH BHAGAVATULA**, 29 Orchard Drive, Big Flats, New York 14814, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Corning Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at Corning, New York, (hereinafter **CORNING**), as assignee, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to a **REFLECTIVE COUPLING ARRAY FOR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE**, such inventions being generally described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1997 provisional patent application Serial No. 60/033,696 filed by me in the United States on December 20, 1996, and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of that application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to **CORNING**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as **CORNING** may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to **CORNING** and at **CORNING's** expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in **CORNING**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower **CORNING**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for said Convention or entered as a supplement to, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of **CORNING**, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it or entered as a supplement to it.

I covenant with **CORNING**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Corning, N.Y., this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1997.

Venkata Adiseshaiah Bhagavatula.  
VENKATA ADISESHAIAH BHAGAVATULA

State of New York)

: ss.

County of Steuben)

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1997, before me personally came VENKATA ADISESHAIAH BHAGAVATULA known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Sharon C. Archer  
Notary Public

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