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has made an invention in

**CONNECTOR FOR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES COMPRISING
A CONNECTOR HOUSING**

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon

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AND WHEREAS, **RACO ELECTRONIC DATA TECHNOLOGY GMBH**, Daimlerstrasse 2, D-67269 Grunstadt, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right (including priority rights under any and all International Conventions), title and interest in and to the said invention in and throughout the United States of America, its Territories, and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said

Edmond Graesser

has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **RACO ELECTRONIC DATA TECHNOLOGY GMBH** the entire right (including priority rights under any and all International Conventions), title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its Territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereto, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, re-issue or other applications based on whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention;

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And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives and agree with RACO ELECTRONIC DATA TECHNOLOGY GMBH, its successors and assigns that we have granted no license to make, use or sell the said invention, that prior to the execution of this deed their right, title and interest in the said invention had not been encumbered, that we then had good right and title to sell and assign the same and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

(*) And, we hereby appoint Horst M. Kasper to insert in this instrument after execution identifying information and in particular the serial number and the filing date of said application for United States Letters Patent when officially notified thereof.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this ²⁶ day of ^{April} A.D. 2001.

WITNESS *Hans Mierswa*

[Signature]
Edmond Graesser

DATE. *26/4/2001*

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