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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS: YUKIO MICHISHITA c/o NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNOR

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH MONITORING SYSTEM, MONITORING APPARATUS THEREFOR AND MONITORING METHOD THEREFOR.

WHEREAS: NEC Corporation 7-1; Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States Patent obtained therefor on said application or any

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WITNESSES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set

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