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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Patrick S. VanVickle, City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, Scott M. Chastain, City of Holly Springs, State of North Carolina, Stephen R. Stokes, City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, and Scott Alan McCreary, City of Cary, State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in WATER-BLOCKED FIBER OPTIC RIBBON CABLE for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent was filed on May 15, 2001 as Serial No. 09/855,367.

AND WHEREAS, Sumitomo Electric Lightwave Corp. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having its principal office and place of business at 78 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

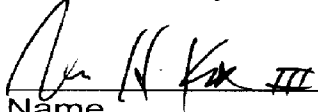
Assignors hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Executed this 10th day of August 2001.



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