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FLEET NATIONAL BANK, AS AGENT

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other: **Reassignment and Release of Security Interest**

Execution Date: September 10, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: FINISAR CORPORATION
Address: 1308 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE
City: SUNNYVALE State: CA Zip: 94089-1133

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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5,604,735	5,566,171
5,404,505	5,271,079
5,019,769	4,927,225
4,881,789	

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7

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Erin O'Brien *Erin O'Brien* September 27, 2001
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REASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Reassignment and Release of Security Interest is made as of September 10, 2001 by FLEET NATIONAL BANK, AS AGENT ("LENDER") to FINISAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("COMPANY") with its principal place of business at 1308 Moffett Park Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089-1133.

Recital

WHEREAS, COMPANY assigned certain interests in the patents described on Exhibit A (the "Patents") to LENDER under a security agreement dated as of November 4, 1998 (the "Security Agreement") and recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 1999 at Reel Number 009827 and Frame Number 0790; and

WHEREAS, COMPANY has satisfied all its obligations to LENDER in the Security Agreement, and LENDER wishes to reassign all interest that LENDER may have in the Patents.

Agreement

Now therefore, LENDER agrees that it releases its security interest in the Patents and reassigns to COMPANY, without warranty or recourse, all interests of LENDER in the Patents.

LENDER:

FLEET NATIONAL BANK, AS AGENT



Signature

Name: Greg Roux

Title: Director

Address: 435 Tasso St., Suite 250
Palo Alto, CA 94301

EXHIBIT A

Patents

Description	Patent Number	Issue Date
High speed network switch	5,604,735	02/18/97
Multi-mode high speed network switch for node-to-node communication	5,566,171	10/15/96
System for scheduling transmission of indexed and requested database tiers on demand at varying repetition rates	5,404,505	04/04/95
Light mixing device with fiber optic output	5,271,079	12/14/93
Semiconductor laser diode controller and laser diode biasing control method	5,019,769	05/28/91
2.times.2 optical bypass switch	4,927,225	05/22/90
Integrated optical coupler and connector	4,881,789	11/21/89

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