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David M. Ostfeld  
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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **RICHARD DAVID HAUN**, who have made an invention in **SATELLITE SEPARATOR PLATFORM (SSP)** assign, sell, transfer and convey to OPE, Inc., a corporation having an office in **Houston, Texas**, sometimes hereinafter called "Assignee," its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in **SATELLITE SEPARATOR PLATFORM (SSP)**.
2. My United States of America patent application filed concurrently herewith on said invention, Attorney's File No. **960648-09**, entitled: **SATELLITE SEPARATOR PLATFORM (SSP)**, and executed on **October 22, 2001**.
3. My PCT applications serial number PCT/US00/10936 filed April 20, 2000, and entitled SATELLITE SEPARATOR PLATFORM, and executed on April 20, 1999.
4. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
5. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
6. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including, without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law and statutes;
7. All rights of action on account of past, present and future authorized or unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;
8. The right of Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country and countries foreign to the United States; and

9. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

(hereinafter "Rights").

Further, I covenant and agree that I will, at the expenses of Assignee, his successors and assigns, cooperate with Assignee at Assignee's expense whereby Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the benefit of this Agreement. Such cooperation shall include but not limited to:

- (1) Prompt execution of all papers that are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect the right, title and interest herein conveyed, and

- (2) Prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers that are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee for prosecuting patent applications, for filing and prosecuting substitute, division, continuing, or additional applications in the United States and/or foreign countries, for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance or reexamination of letters patent, and for interference proceedings involving and covering any of the Rights, and

- (3) Prompt assistance and cooperation, including but not limited to execution of documents and testifying, in the prosecution of legal proceedings involving any of the Rights, including, but not limited to, patent prosecution, interference proceedings, infringement court actions, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, unfair competition court actions, trade secret court actions, public use proceedings, slander, license breach and royalty collection proceedings and any other legal proceedings.

Further, I warrant that I have the right to make the assignment set forth herein.

Further, this Agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs, administrators, executors, successors, trustees, devisees and assigns.

Further, this Agreement shall inure to Assignee, his successors, trustees, devisees and assigns.

EXECUTED at the time and place indicated below opposite the signature

Date: 10/22/01

By: *Richard David Haun*  
Richard David Haun

At: OPE Inc.

STATE OF Texas

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COUNTY OF Harris

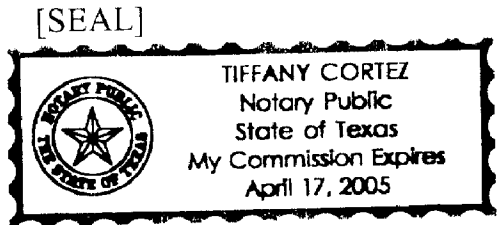
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Richard D. Haun known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 22 day of October, 2001.

*Tiffany Cortez*  
Notary Public Signature

Tiffany Cortez  
Notary Printed Name

Commission Expires April 17, 2005



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