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ASSIGNMENT

We, Larry Q. Zeng, of 109 E. 233 Street - #134, Euclid, OH 44123; Victor L. Lou of 910 Morgan Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309; Frederic F. Ahlgren of 5635 Ashley, Highland Heights, OH 44143; and Anil Raj Duggal of 2322 Algonquin Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**OPTICAL FIBER DEPOSITION TUBE FUSED IN
DEUTERIUM ATMOSPHERE FOR ATTENUATION IMPROVEMENT**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on the date indicated below, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

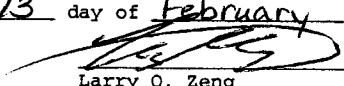
a New York corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.


Signed at Willoughby, OH, on this 13 day of February, 2002


Larry Q. Zeng

STATE OF Ohio)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Lake)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Larry Q. Zeng, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

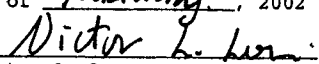
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13 day of February, 2002.


Notary Public

DEBRA A. DeFRANCESCO
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 6/22/2002
Recorded in Lake County

(Seal)

Signed at Niskayuna, on this 12 day of February, 2002


Victor L. Lou

STATE OF New York)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Schenectady)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Victor L. Lou, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 12 day of February, 2002.


Notary Public

KATHY L. PARKS
Notary Public in the State of New York
Residing in Schenectady County
My Commission Expires December 31, 2002

(Seal)

Signed at Willoughby, OH on this 13 day of February, 2002

Frederic F. Ahlgren
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STATE OF Ohio)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Lake)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Frederic F. Ahlgren, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13 day of February, 2002.

Debra A. DeFrancesco
Notary Public
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(Seal)

Signed at Niskayuna, NY on this 12 day of February, 2002

Anil Raj Duggal
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STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Schenectady) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Anil Raj Duggal, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 12 day of February, 2002.

Kathy L. Parks
Notary Public

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