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(1) Hidenori Takahashi; Masashi Usami; and Kosuke Nishimura

HEREBY SELL(S), ASSIGN(S) AND TRANSFER(S) TO

(2) KDDI Submarine Cable Systems Inc.

having a place of business at

(3) 7-1, Nishishinjuku 3-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns or its successors in interest or its designee.

Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

INVENTOR(S)	SIGNATURE	DATE
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