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U.S. Patent Applications

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/685,115	10/10/2000	Extraction Apparatus for a Fiber Optic Connector Component
09/715,582	11/17/2000	Removable Optical Adapter and Receptor
09/685,116	10/10/2000	Removable Optical Adapter and Receptor
09/649,455	08/25/2000	Network Healing Smart Fiber Optic Switch
09/473,455	12/28/1999	Electromechanically Controlled Optical Element

Signed at Jefferson City, U.S.A., this 13 day of Dec, 2001.

Neptec, Inc.

By: [Signature]
Title: PRESIDENT

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On this 13 day of DECEMBER, 2001, personally appeared before me

Bruce Charles of Neptec Optical Solutions, Inc., the assignor above named, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was duly signed, sealed and delivered on the date appearing on the foot thereof, all of which took place within my jurisdiction.

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