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Sir:

Please record the attached Assignment:

- 1. Name of conveying party (37 C.F.R. §3.31(a)(1)): Todd A. Bland
- 2. Name and address of receiving party (37 C.F.R. §3.31(a)(2)):

BBC International LLC 1515 N. Federal Highway Suite 206 Boca Raton, FL 33432

3. Nature of conveyance (37 C.F.R. §3.31(a)(3)):

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4. Patent application against which the attached Assignment is to be recorded (37 C.F.R. §§3.31(a)(3),(4)):

Serial No.: 38894 Filed: 3/29/93

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PATENT REEL: 012621 FRAME: 0425 5. Mail correspondence concerning the attached Assignment to (37 C.F.R. §3.31 (a)(5)):

John P. Zampino, Esq. 3 Park Avenue, 15th Floor New York, NY 10016

- 6. Total number of patent applications identified in this cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §3.31(a)(6)): One
- 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.21(h), 3.31(a)(b)): \$40.00
 - [] Attached is check in the amount of \$____ for payment of the filing fee for the application, and the fee for recording the attached Assignment.
 - [X] Attached is check in the amount of \$40.00 for the fee for recording the attached Assignment.
- 8. Statement and signature (37 C.F.R. §§3.31(a)(9),(10)):

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and the attached Assignment is the original document, or a true and correct copy thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

January 25, 2002

John P. Zampino, Esq. Attorney for ASSIGNEE BBC INTERNATIONAL LLC

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assignment

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, TODD BLAND residing at 13708 Frederick Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68138, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto BBC INTERNATIONAL LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Florida and having an office at 1515 N. Federal Highway, Suite 206, Boca Raton, Florida 33432 (herein called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my inventions as described and/or claimed in United States Patent No. 5,329,432, titled "Tongue Light" issued July 12, 1994, and United States Patent No. 5,394,312, titled "Tube Light" issued February 28, 1995, and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon, including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT that I have full right to convey the entire interests herein assigned free and clear of any encumbrance, including, without limitation, any license therefor, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions in any country in its own name, or in my name, at the election of ASSIGNEE.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said inventions, and any Letters Patent which have issued or may issue therefor and that I will, at any time, upon the request of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal or quasi legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the titles to said inventions, or any Letters Patent which have been or may be granted therefor, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, including separate assignments, and that I will, at any time, upon the request of ASSIGNEE, execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part(s) thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, and will communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof, without further compensation, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND I HEREBY CONSENT that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent hereof and consent to the

PATENT REEL: 012621 FRAME: 0427 filing of the original or copy of this assignment for any purpose, including proving the right of ASSIGNEE, to file and prosecute any applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or any part(s) thereof and claiming benefit of the right of priority of a prior application.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said inventions or any part(s) thereof, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said ASSIGNEE, as sole assignee.

SIGNED this 23ki) day of January, 2002,

Signature:

Printed name:

Todd Bland

GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska MELISSA A. JOHNSON My Comm. Exp. July 12, 2004

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