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WHEREAS, I, Mark E. Canty, depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 885 Red Clover, Aurora, Illinois, 60504 in the County of DuPage, and have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

VERTICAL CABLE MANAGER

Our Reference No. LCB 391

and described in a patent application executed by me of even date herewith (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, Robert A. McCann, Jay A. Saltzman and Christopher S. Clancy, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Filed March 27, 2002, Serial No. _____) preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and

WHEREAS, Panduit Corp., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office and place of business at 17301 Ridgeland Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and in, to and under Letters Patent or Design Registration therefore in the United States and all other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention or inventions, and in, to and under the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the

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I further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to me respecting said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference or other legal proceedings; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers, including original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, depositions, etc., and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention or inventions, in the United States and all other countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

(L.S.) Mark E. Canty
Mark E. Canty

3/26/02
Date

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mark E. Canty, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 26 day of March, 2002.

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