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RE-CONNECTABLE OPTICAL INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICALLY INTERCONNECTING AND DISCONNECTING OPTICAL DEVICES

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and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

I/we additionally authorize AGILENT to file applications in my/our name for Letters Patent in any country, to be held and enjoyed by AGILENT, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, and transfer not been made;

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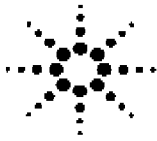


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