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The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(b) or non-provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and entitled

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING NETWORK TOPOLOGY
IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

("APPLICATION") which:

- ☐ is to be filed herewith
☒ was filed on **11/02/2001**,
now bearing U.S. application number **10/007,212**; and

2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to:

(a) the APPLICATION; (b) all applications claiming priority from the APPLICATION; (c) all utility, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other related applications thereto which have been or may be filed in the United States or elsewhere in the world; (d) all patents (including reissues and re-examinations) which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above; and (e) all right of priority in the APPLICATION, together with all rights to recover damages for infringement of provisional rights.

INVENTOR agrees that ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents for SUBJECT MATTER in ASSIGNEE's own name.

INVENTOR agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. INVENTOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

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On April 18, 2002 before me, Zeki Bulbul personally
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