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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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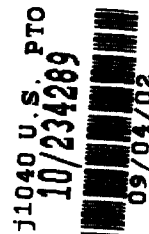
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Fitel USA Corp.

Street Address: 2000 Northeast Expressway  
Norcross, GA 30071Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## 6. Total number of applications/patents involved: (1)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

- ☐ Enclosed  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

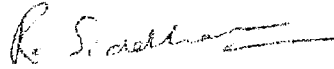
For value received, I, Siddharth Ramachandran of Hoboken in the County of Hudson and the State of New Jersey hereby sell, assign and transfer to Fitel USA Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, 30071, U.S.A. and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **TUNABLE MODE-CONVERTERS USING FEW MODE FIBERS** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Fitel USA Corp. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize Fitel USA Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Fitel USA Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Fitel USA Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Fitel USA Corp. may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Fitel USA Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



Siddharth Ramachandran

Date: SEPT 3, 2002

United States of America )

State of NEW JERSEY ) ss.:

County of Union (FORC)  
~~Hudson~~

On this 3rd day of September, 2002, before me personally came Siddharth Ramachandran to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



Notary Public

FRANCES J. LEVINE  
Notary Public of New Jersey, USA  
Registered in Middlesex County  
My Commission Expires July 30, 2003

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