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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned **Roger C. HAINES**, a citizen of United States, residing in Branson, Missouri (MO) and having an address at 3271 Ridgedale Road, P.O. Box 150, Ridgedale, Missouri (MO) 65739, am president of **HAINES CABLE SYSTEMS**, a Missouri corporation having a place of business at 3271 Ridgedale Road, P.O. Box 150, Ridgedale, Missouri (MO) 65739 (hereinafter said Roger C. Haines and said Haines Cable Systems corporation are collectively or singly according to context referred to as "ASSIGNOR (party)") and, additionally, I am the inventor of certain *Inventions or Improvements* for a **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CABLE DISPENSING AND PLACEMENT** of which said ASSIGNOR (party) is/are the exclusive owner(s) of, by collectively holding all right, title and interest in, to and under the above-referenced *Inventions or Improvements* for **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CABLE DISPENSING AND PLACEMENT**, including without limitation what are the subject of the below-listed U.S. Patent and Trademark Office matters:--

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,421,501, granted June 6, 1995, assigned by said Roger C. Haines to said Haines Cable Systems by a written Assignment document dated May 28, 1996, and recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of record date June 3, 1996, at Reel **7969**, Frame **0045**;

(2) U.S. Patent No. 5,595,355, granted January 21, 1997, assigned by said Roger C. Haines to said Haines Cable Systems by written Assignment document dated May 28, 1996, and recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of record date June 3, 1996, at Reel **7969**, Frame **0045**;

(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,109,561, granted August 29, 2000, assigned by said Roger C. Haines to said Haines Cable Systems by written Assignment document dated May 28, 1996, and recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of record date June 3, 1996, at Reel **7969**, Frame **0045**; and,

(4) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/797,192, filed March 1, 2001, which ownership in said Haines Cable Systems is shown by a written Assignment directly from inventor said Roger C. Haines in the priority U.S. Patent Application No. 09/076,600, filed May 11, 1998, which document is dated July 28, 1998 and was recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of record date August 13, 1998, at Reel **9385**, Frame **0222**, said latest application no. 09/797,192 being a straight continuation of the priority application no. 09/076,600;

WHEREAS, **H. Norman CLARKSON**, a citizen of United States, residing and having an address at 5 Woodland Lane, Kirksville, Missouri(MO) 63501 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of consolidating certain business interests in connection with said

ASSIGNOR(party) and further by acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Inventions or Improvements and in and to said patents, application(s) for patent including the underlying provisional and/or nonprovisional application(s), and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States or in any other country;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of in excess of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(party), has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions or Improvements and said application(s), and any and all continuations, divisions, and renewals of and substitutes for said application(s), and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, 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 said ASSIGNOR(party) had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND the undersigned hereby covenants that he is an authorized officer of ASSIGNOR corporation Haines Cable Systems and has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he nor ASSIGNOR corporation has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenant and agree that he as well as ASSIGNOR corporation will, any time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Inventions or Improvements, said application(s) and said Letters Patent in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominee all known facts respecting said Inventions or Improvements, said patents, application(s) and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its own benefit proper patent protection for said Inventions or Improvements in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries;

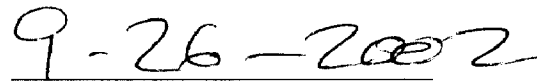
AND said ASSIGNOR(party) through said formal act of the undersigned's execution hereof hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all

Letters Patent for said Inventions or Improvements, including the above-listed three (3) patents and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application(s) aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said ASSIGNOR(PARTY) by virtue of the formal act of said undersigned hereunto sets its/his hand and seal, intending to be legally bound and this document be recorded with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.



Roger C. Haines
President
HAINES CABLE SYSTEMS



Date

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TANEY)

On this 26th day of September, 2002, before me personally appeared ROGER C. HAINES to me personally known, who being duly sworn, did say that he is the President of HAINES CABLE SYSTEMS, that the said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and the said ROGER C. HAINES acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Branson, Missouri, the day and year first above written.

My Commission Expires: August 5, 2006.


LINDA S. PANGBORN - Notary Public

LINDA S. PANGBORN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Taney County
My Commission Expires: August 5, 2006