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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

ASSIGNMENT made as of _____, 2002 by Northstar Photonics, Inc., a corporation with offices at 6464 Sycamore Court, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369 ("Assignor"), to Teem Photonics S.A., a corporation with offices at 13, Chemin du Vieux Chene, ZIRST, 38246 Meylan Cedex, France ("Assignee").

One or more individuals have invented a new and useful apparatus and method for integrated photonic devices having gain-flattening gratings on amplifier waveguide, or narrow-bandwidth grating for peaking gain at one wavelength, for which an application for letters patent numbered 09/995346 was filed on November 27, 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The said individual(s) have previously assigned to the Assignor all of his/her/their interests in the inventions and in application number 09/995346.

Assignor is the sole owner of said patent application and of all rights under the inventions. The Assignee wishes to acquire all of Assignor's interest in the inventions and in the application for letters patent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all of Assignor's interest in said inventions, in the aforesaid application for letters patent, and in any letters patent that may be granted therefor, said interest to extend to the full end of the term for which letters patent or any reissues, renewals, or extensions thereof may be granted.

In witness whereof the Assignor has executed this instrument.

Northstar Photonics, Inc.

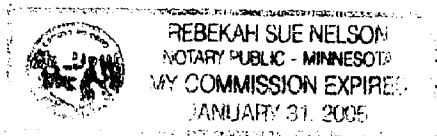
By: _____

James Martineau, Its Interim Chief Executive Officer

State of Minnesota }
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On the 14th day of August, 2002, before me personally came

,to me known, and he acknowledged to me that he is the Chief Executive Officer of Northstar Photonics, Inc., the corporation that executed the accompanying Assignment, that he executed said document on that company's behalf, that he did so with full authorization to do so on behalf of the company, and that his authorization to execute the document was pursuant to all requisite corporate action.



Rebekah S Nelson
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