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APPENDIX B

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest to certain new and useful improvements for which ASSIGNOR has obtained the following United States issued Letters Patents in the United States (hereinafter "the Patents"):

Programmable Optical Arithmetic/Logic Unit	5,249,144	September 28, 1993	The Boeing Company	Falk, R. Aaron
Method And Apparatus For Performing A Multiple-Input Optical Arithmetic Comparison	5,247,473	September 21, 1993	The Boeing Company	Falk, R. Aaron; Houk, Theodore L.
Method And Apparatus For Performing A Multiple-Input Optical Arithmetic Comparison	5,191,549	March 2, 1993	The Boeing Company	Houk, Theodore L
Integrated Optics Waveguides with large phase shifts	4,940,302	July 10, 1990	The Boeing Company	Falk, R. Aaron; Houk, Theodore L.

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University RI (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to obtain the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby assign and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said Patents.

ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Patents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of July 2002.

ENTITY (ASSIGNOR)

By: 

Name Printed: Gene G. Partlow

Title: President, Boeing Management Company

Date: July 26, 2002

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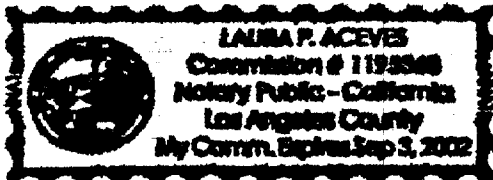
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COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss.

On July 26, 2002, before me, LAURA P. ACEVES, personally appeared GENE G. PARTLOW personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Laura P. Aceves
Notary Signature

ENTITY B (ASSIGNEE)

By: Daryush Ila

Name Printed: DARYUSH ILA

Title: Director

Date: 7-22-02

STATE OF ALABAMA }
COUNTY OF MADISON } ss.

On July 22, 2002, before me, Annie Pearl Watts, personally appeared Dr. Daryush ILA personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Annie Pearl Watts
Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: 4/12/2006

July 2, 2002