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of Tokyo, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in OPTICAL PACKET HEADER IDENTIFIER, OPTICAL ROUTER INCORPORATING THE SAME THEREIN, AND OPTICAL ROUTING METHOD USING THE ROUTER for which we are about to make application for Letters (I/we have made—or am/are about to make)

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AND WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome,

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YOSHINORI OHTA (Inventor's full Signature)

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