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Form **PTO-1595** R U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 03/01) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 102500802 OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying parties: 2. Name and address of receiving party 25.03 Alireza Gharavi Name: Trans Photonics, L.L.C Internal Address: Street Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) 2201 W. Campbell Park Drive Yes x No attached? 3. Nature of Conveyance: x Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name City: Chicago Other IL State: Zip: 60612-3501 Additional name(s) & **Execution Date:** June 20, 2003 Yes address(es) attached: Application number(s) or patent number(s): 0606132 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: June 25, 2003 A. Patent Application No.: B. Patent No.(s): unassigned Additional numbers attached? x No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Mark H. Hopkins MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 40.00 Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 29634/38405-A x | Enclosed Street Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed) 8. Deposit account number: City: State: Zip: 13-2855 Chicago 60606-6357 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: Unassigned

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Title: GRATING-AND POLYMER-BASED OPTICAL ATTENUATORS AND MODULATORS

For ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to, Trans Photonics, LLC, a Delaware corporation, located at 2201 W. Campbell Park Drive, Chicago, IL 60612-3501, (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by the undersigned, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the execution date and/or filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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County and State aforesaid, appeared Alireza Gharavi,	to me personally known to be the same person whose name is ged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary
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