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Sell, assign and transfer to Ashimori Industry Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 10-18, Kitahorie 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 550-0014 Japan, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing attorney docket number A00786.70000, on August 5, 2002 under Serial No. 10/110,001 and entitled **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR LAYING COMMUNICATION CABLE IN UNDERGROUND LINE, AND MEMBERS USED FOR LAYING**, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority;

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November 12, 2003
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