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WHEREAS, Agilent Technologies Italia S.p.A. (an Italian Company of Milan, Italy) was, by operation of Articles 23 and 24 of Italian Patent Law (Royal Decree of June 29, 1939 - No 1127 and subsequent amendments) relating to employee inventions, the first owner of an invention entitled:

“A connection arrangement for optical communication systems”

devised by: Salvatore Sabbatino

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with an Agreement between Agilent Technologies Italia S.p.A. and Agilent Technologies UK Limited (a British Company of Winnersh, England), Agilent Technologies UK Limited is the legal owner of the Invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between Agilent Technologies UK Limited and Agilent Technologies, Inc. (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Agilent Technologies UK Limited hereby perfects the assignment to Agilent Technologies, Inc. its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the above identified invention in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:

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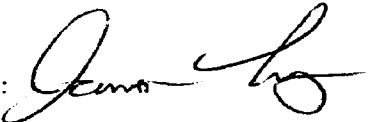
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and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patents in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patents as consistent with the Agreement between Agilent Technologies UK Limited and Agilent Technologies, Inc.

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By: Dr. James Lenney

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