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ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, Julia A. Farroni, Upendra H. Manyam and Kanishka Tankala, residents of 84 Dudley Town Road, Windsor, CT 06095, USA, 250 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106, USA, and 30 Andreis Trail, South Windsor, CT 06074, USA, respectively, have invented improvements in MULTIMODE POLARIZATION MAINTAINING DOUBLE CLAD FIBER as described in United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/440,900 filed on January 17, 2003 and in United States Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/760,680 filed on January 19, 2004, for which a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application claiming priority to the foregoing applications is being filed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS,

Nufern

a corporation of the State of

Delaware

having a place of business at

7 Airport Park Road
East Granby, CT 06026


is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, including the above-identified United States Provisional Patent application and the Utility Patent application filed herewith and any patent issuing therefrom, and any other United States, foreign or international patent applications claiming priority to the above-identified application and patents when issued, including regular, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue, or re-exam applications

Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3 day of August, 2004.




Julia A. Farroni

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd day of August, 2004.



Upendra H. Manyam

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3 day of August, 2004.



Kanishka Tankala

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On this *3rd* day of *August*, 2004, before me, the subscriber, personally came, Julia A. Farroni, Upendra H. Manyam and Kanishka Tankala, to me known and known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

Helen Samson

Notary Public

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HELEN SAMSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2008

