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Form with sections 1-10 containing fields for Name of conveying party (KDDI Submarine Cable Systems Inc.), Name and address of receiving party (KDDI Corporation), Name of conveyance (Assignment), Application number(s), Correspondence address (CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP), Total number of applications (1), and Signature (D. Bruce Prout).

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, KDDI SUBMARINE CABLE SYSTEMS INC., a Japan corporation, having a place of business at 7-1, Nishishinjuku 3-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNOR") is the assignee of record of Patent Application No. 10/186,099, filed June 28, 2002, for an invention entitled OPTICAL RECEPTION APPARATUS AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ;

AND WHEREAS, KDDI CORPORATION, a Japan corporation, having a place of business at 3-2, Nishishinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application No. 10/186,099, and all the inventions therein, and ASSIGNOR is willing to enter into such assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire U.S. right, title and interest in and to Patent Application No. 10/186,099 and all continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues and substitutes thereof, and all inventions therein and all U.S. patents granted thereon (hereinafter "Patent Rights");

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE any and all facts known to it respecting said Patent Rights, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination, reissue and substitute applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the U.S.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 2005.

KDDI SUBMARINE CABLE SYSTEMS INC.

By Keiji Eto
Print Name: Keiji Eto
Title: Executive Officer

WITNESSES:

Date: Mar. 15, 2005 青原 洋士

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