

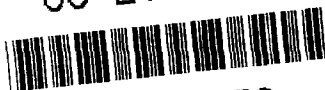
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Title of Invention SPLIT-BAND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD USED THEREIN

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Date of Signing of Application on November 9, 2004

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