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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we,

- (1) Matthew C. Zehrer of 561 Laurel Avenue, Unit 1, City of St. Paul,
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have invented certain improvements in


OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE RETENTION AND LIGHT ACCUMULATION BUSHING

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 10/2-6, 2006.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of
New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter
called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the
said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents
to be obtained therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to
IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the
said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and
foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of
said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to
issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said
application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM
may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all
papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign
applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

(1) Signed at Rochester, MN on 10/2-6, 2006.


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