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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Hendrik Horstmann, residing at Amselweg 2, 40883 Ratingen, Germany (hereinafter termed Assignor), has invented certain new and useful improvements in design for an FIBER OPTIC CABLE for which a United States patent application has been concurrently executed on the date of this assignment.

WHEREAS, DIPL.-ING. H. HORSTMANN Gmbh, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Humboldtstrabe 2, 42579 Heiligenhaus, Germany, (hereinafter termed Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and improvements thereon, and in and to Letters Patent thereon when granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration received by said Assignor from said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by said Assignor:

1. Said Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and

interest in and to said application and said invention and in and to any and all improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by said Assignor; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and/or said improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, continuation, substitution, renewal, or continuation—in—part of any said application, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. Said Assigner bereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee whereby said Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed. Such cooperation shall include (a) prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect in it the right, title and interest herein conveyed, (b) prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications or other papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee for prosecuting said application, for filing and prosecuting divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, continuation—in—part, or additional applications in the United States and/or foreign countries covering said

invention and/or said improvements, for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of Letters Patent included herein, or for interference proceedings involving said invention and/or said improvements, and (c) prompt assistance and cooperation in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said invention and/or said improvements and in the adjudication of said Letters Patent, particularly by the disclosure of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention and/or said improvements, provided the expenses which may be incurred by said Assignor in lending such assistance and cooperation shall be paid by the Assignee.

- 3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives and shall be binding upon said Assignor, his/her heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 4. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that he/she has not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument on the date set forth below.

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