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c/o Hitachi Cable, Ltd., 14-1, Sotokanda 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku,  
Tokyo, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented  
and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND OPTICAL CONT

**WHEREAS**

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

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