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WHEREAS, we, David A. Krozier of 123 Westfield Drive, North Attleboro, Massachusetts 02760, and Leo A. Plouffe of 113 Rock Avenue, Pascoag, Rhode Island 02859, together with Herzel Laor of Boulder, Colorado, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "PLANAR ARRAY OPTICAL SWITCH AND METHOD", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on June 4, 1999 ("Filing Date"), receiving Serial No. 09/326,122 (now Patent No. 6,466,711, issued October 15, 2002), and further identified as Attorney File No. 50080-00590;

WHEREAS, Texas Instruments Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 34 Forest Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703 ("Texas Instruments") has assigned rights in the above-identified application to AFN, LLC, a Wyoming Limited Liability Company with offices at 1035 Pearl Street, 5th Floor, Boulder, Colorado 80302 by agreement dated December 11, 2000;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do confirm our assignment of the above-identified application to Texas Instruments effective as of the Filing Date, and do otherwise sell, assign and transfer, effective as of the Filing Date, unto said assignee, Texas Instruments, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Texas Instruments and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 9/16/03

Date: 9/18/03


By: David A. Krozier
David A. Krozier

By: Leo A. Plouffe
Leo A. Plouffe

STATE OF Massachusetts)
COUNTY OF Bristol) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **David A. Krozier**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of September, 2003.

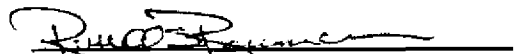

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 15, 2007

STATE OF Massachusetts)
COUNTY OF Bristol) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **Leo A. Plouffe**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of September, 2003.


Notary Public

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