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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Patent Application Title: PROTECTION IN METRO OPTICAL NETWORKS

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- B. The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me; and
- C. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statements made in this declaration are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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- A. I have sold, assigned and transferred (directly or indirectly), and by this agreement do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to the Verizon legal entity identified below ("Assignee") and its successors and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to any and all ideas, inventions, methods and improvements which are described in the above-identified patent application, and in and to said application, and all divisional, continuing (in whole or in part), substitute, renewal, reissue, provisional, and all other applications or registrations for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries based on any of said ideas, inventions, methods and improvements, or based on or claiming priority to said application; and in and to all original and reissued Letters Patent which have been or shall be issued in the United States and foreign countries from any of said applications or registrations; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of said applications or registrations (all collectively, the "Patent Rights"). Letters Patent as used herein shall include, without limitation, patents, utility models, industrial designs, and any other form of industrial property recognized under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.
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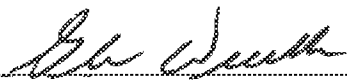
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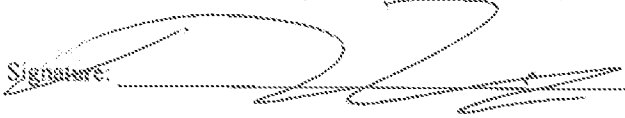
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