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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Thomas A. Thigpen, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I filed an application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2017, application Serial No. 15/429,428 which is entitled DEVICE FOR BRANCHING A CABLE FROM A MID-SPAN LOCATION.

AND WHEREAS, CommScope Technologies LLC, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1100 CommScope Place SE, Hickory, NC 28602 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

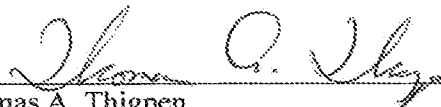
NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and the right(s) to claim priority thereto, and in and to the application, all patent applications based upon said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents,

and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore I covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10TH day of FEBRUARY, 2017.


Thomas A. Thigpen
Inventor

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2017, before me personally appeared Thomas A. Thigpen to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and Thomas A. Thigpen duly acknowledged to me that Thomas A. Thigpen executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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