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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
FOR UTILITY AND DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

**Title of  
Application**

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DEPLOYING OPTICAL CABLES

**Filing Date:** December 29, 2020

**Application No.:** 17/136,233

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