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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas **Christian COUSINEAU, Louis-Phillippe POTVIN, and Michel PARENT** (hereinafter “the Assignors”), whose full post office addresses are **296 rue de la Coopérative, Sherrington, Québec, J0L 2N0; 488 rue du Danube, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Québec, J3H 5G6 and 6525 rue Mailloux, La Prairie, Québec, J5R 0L1**, respectively, have made one or more inventions which are the subject of **U.S. Patent Application No. 62/941,978** filed on **November 29, 2019**, entitled **OPTICAL FIBER SPLICE CLOSURE AND METHOD OF INSTALLING FIBER OPTIC CABLES** (hereinafter “the Patent Application”);

Whereas **BCE Inc.** (hereinafter “the Assignee”), whose full post office address is **1 Carrefour Alexander-Graham-Bell, Tour A7, Verdun, Quebec H3E 3B3, Canada**, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application, and the invention or inventions described therein;

Now therefore, in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, all their right, title and interest, in the United States, Canada and all other countries and jurisdictions throughout the world, in and to the Patent Application, and the invention or inventions described therein, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including their corresponding right to claim priority from the Patent Application in any country or jurisdiction, including their right to make national entries under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, including all their corresponding right, title and interest in and to any Patents which may issue therefrom, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, and including all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all the said Patents to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full end of the term for which the said Patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the said Patents could have been held and enjoyed by the said Assignors if this Assignment had not been made;

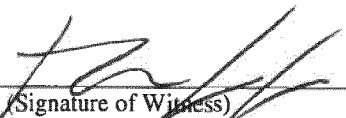
And the Assignors hereby covenant and agree, without further consideration, to communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in Canada, the United States and all other

countries and jurisdictions throughout the world, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And the Assignors hereby covenant that they have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

And the Assignors and the Assignee hereby authorize the firm of Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, whose full post office address is 160 Elgin Street, Suite 2600, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1C3, Canada, to correct errors in this Assignment, or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this Assignment suitable for recordal in any Patent Office.


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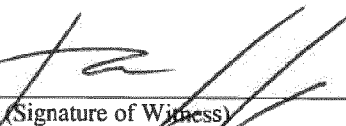
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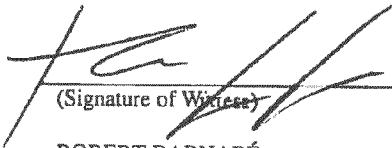
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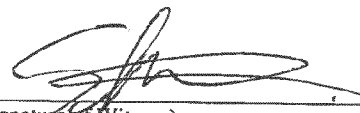
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The undersigned Assignee hereby accepts this Assignment.

SIGNED at Montreal, CANADA, this 16 day of March, 2020  
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