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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Assignment Agreement") is entered into and is effective as of August 3rd, 2023 by and between Fujikura Limited, a Japanese corporation having an address at 1-5-1, Kiba, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan, 13-8512 ("Fujikura"), and AFL Telecommunications, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having an address at 170 Ridgeview Center Drive, Duncan, SC 29334 ("AFL").

WHEREAS, Fujikura is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 11,287,591, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 17/671,886 ("the Patent Assets"); and

WHEREAS, AFL desires to purchase and take assignment of all of Fujikura's rights, titles, and interests in and to the Patent Assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, for [REDACTED] and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Fujikura hereby sells, assigns, transfers, conveys, and delivers to AFL, its successors and assigns, to have and to hold forever, without warranty of any kind, express or implied being made by this Assignment Agreement, all of Fujikura's right, title, and interest in and to (i) the Patent Assets and any inventions set forth or embodied therein, including without limitation the right to make, to use, to import, to offer to sell, to sell, and to exclude others from making, using, importing, offering to sell, or selling the inventions of the Patent Assets, along with any provisional rights therein; (ii) any U.S. application or applications corresponding to or claiming priority to the Patent Assets; (iii) all divisions, reexaminations, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations in part, and extensions thereof; (iv) all rights of priority under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, including without limitation the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property for every member country; (v) any and all legal actions and rights and remedies at law or in equity for past, present and future infringements, misappropriations, or other violations of the Patent Assets, including the right to sue for, collect, and retain all damages, profits, proceeds therefrom, and all other remedies associated therewith, and the right to negotiate and settle such actions; and (vi) any and all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to the Patent Assets, and all for AFL's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of AFL's successors, assigns, or other legal representatives as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Fujikura if this Assignment Agreement had not been made. For avoidance of doubt, the omission of any right associated with the Patent Assets from this paragraph should not be understood as a retention of such rights by Fujikura. Rather, Fujikura intends to assign, transfer, convey, and deliver to AFL all substantial rights in the Patent Assets by execution of this Assignment Agreement.

2. Each of the parties hereto will execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably

required to carry out the provisions hereof and give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Assignment Agreement.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Assignment Agreement, AFL and its successors and assigns shall take hereunder such right, title and interest in said Patent Assets subject to any outstanding licenses, options to acquire licenses, or other rights existing in third parties prior to the effective date of this Assignment Agreement.

4. No provision of this Assignment Agreement may be amended, supplemented or modified except by a written instrument making specific reference hereto signed by all the parties.

5. This Assignment Agreement, and all claims or causes of action (whether in contract or tort) that may be based upon, arise out of, or relate to this Assignment Agreement or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Assignment Agreement, shall be governed solely by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflict-of-law principles thereof.

6. This Assignment Agreement may be executed in multiple original, PDF or facsimile counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

ASSIGNOR:

Fujikura Limited

By: M. Kawanishi

Name: Noriyuki Kawanishi

Title: Corporate Officer

STATEMENT BY WITNESS:

I, Atsushi Saito,
Name of Witness

whose full mailing address is atsushi.saito@jp.fujikura.com,

was personally present and did see Noriyuki Kawanishi,

who is known to me, duly sign and execute the above Assignment Agreement.

[Signature] 10 Aug. 2023
Signature of Witness Date

ASSIGNEE:

AFL Telecommunications, LLC

By: Grant Burns

Name: GRANT BURNS

Title: VP & GENERAL COUNSEL

STATEMENT BY WITNESS:

I, Jaret A. Lindner,
Name of Witness

whose full mailing address is 150 Ridgview Circle Dr, Anew SE 29334

was personally present and did see Grant Burns,

who is known to me, duly sign and execute the above Assignment Agreement.

Jaret A. Lindner
Signature of Witness

08/31/2023
Date