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Robert Hanson has over thirty-five years of experience in information technology and telecommunications. He received a Ph.D. in Speech Science from the University of Texas in 1973 and has served on the faculties of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, the University of California – Santa Barbara and the University of Edinburgh (Scotland). He has been involved in communications research, product design and development, sales and marketing, and strategic planning starting at Bell Laboratories and then for several other telecommunications companies.

Currently, he is Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for MTN Satellite Communications, Inc. working on international regulatory and standardization issues. Dr. Hanson serves on delegations to working parties of the International Telecommunications Union and to the Organization of American States' Comisión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones. He chairs standardization working groups for international organizations including the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

Most recently the ETSI work group that he chairs completed a European Harmonized Standard for ESOMPs (ETSI EN 303 978).