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FT/CNET considers its position regarding the granting of patent rights of each new standard on a case by case basis. If FT/CNET holds essential patents required for the 8 kbit/s speech coding standard, FT/CNET will grant patent rights on a non discriminatory basis under reasonnable terms and conditions.