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Re: Patent Statement for ITU-T Recommendation G.729 and G.723.1
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Dear Mr. Irmer:

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ANNEX A

I. Recommendation G.723.1

1. Japanese Patent Registration No. 1740692
2. Japanese Patent Registration No. 1740693
3. Japanese Patent Registration No. 1740694
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,716,592
5. Canadian Patent No. 1,197,619

II. Recommendation G.729

1. Japanese Patent Registration No. 1740692
2. Japanese Patent Registration No. 1740693
3. Japanese Patent Registration No. 1715101
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