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Dr. Theo. Irmer
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Re.: Written Statement for filing at the TSB with respect to Study Group 15, Question 4, Relative to
ITU-T G.series Recommendation

Dear Dr. Irmer:

This letter is submitted by 3Com Corporation and its subsidiaries, which include U.S. Robotics Corporation (collectively, "3Com"), regarding the pending recommendation referenced above, sometimes called the "G.series Standard".

3Com holds and expects to hold in the future certain patents covering inventions embodied in the contemplated G.series Standard.

In accordance with Section 3 of Annex 2 to TSB Circular 9 (Statement on TSB Patent Policy) ("Annex 2"), 3Com hereby makes the following statement as contemplated by Section 2.2 of Annex 2 with respect to the patents described above:

3Com is not prepared to waive its rights but would be willing to negotiate licenses with other parties on a non-discriminatory basis on reasonable terms and conditions.

3Com anticipates that it will soon determine its position with respect to the principal terms and conditions which it deems to be reasonable and on which it anticipates it will offer such licenses. After such terms and conditions have been determined, 3Com will disclose them to any prospective licensee upon written request addressed to the undersigned and identifying such prospective licensee.

We would appreciate your confirming that you have received this letter and statement and have placed it on file at the TSB. A duplicate copy and return envelope are enclosed for your convenience in this regard.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "George A. Vinyard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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