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Re: Intellectual Property Statement

Dear Dr. Irmer:

Should Intellectual Property, held now or in the future by Cisco, be required to practice the G series xDSL Recommendations in progress under Question 4 of Study Group 15 of the ITU, Cisco 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.

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