

Patent Statement on Proposed Recommendations G.dmt, G.lite, G.hs, G.test and G.ploam.

This statement is in reference to the work in ITU-T SG15 and outlines Silicon Automation Systems (India) Private Limited ("SAS")'s position on patent rights ("the Patent Rights") which SAS owns and controls and which are directed to and may be essential for the practice of proposed Recommendations G.dmt, G.lite, G.hs, G.test and G.ploam ("the proposed Recommendations").

In the event that the proposed Recommendations are elected by ITU-T as a standard ("the Standard") for the implementation of the ADSL technique, SAS is not prepared to waive the Patent Rights but would be willing to negotiate a license of the Patent Rights on a nondiscriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions, in respect of the Standard, with other parties requesting such license,

- To the extent that such patents necessarily would be directly infringed by the manufacture, sale and implementation of products solely because they are fully compliant with the ITU SG15/Q4 xDSL standards (G.dmt, G.lite, G.hs, G.test and G.ploam) under development and
- Provided that such requesting party agrees not to assert its own patent(s) against SAS.

It is however informed that these patents may be used in technologies other than those described in G.dmt, G.lite, G.hs, G.test and G.ploam. The current statement does not disclose the terms and conditions that may apply to the availability of the patent rights for these technologies.

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