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Re: Patent Licensing Policy

Dear Sir,

SHARP CORPORATION hereby declares that it is prepared to license its patents, both granted and pending, which are necessary to manufacture and sell implementations of the proposed ITU-T Recommendation H.222.0 | ISO/IEC13818-1 Standard for system coding.

Sharp Corporation hereby also declares that it is aware of the rules governing inclusion of patented items in ITU-T Recommendations, as described in the ITU-T code of practice regarding intellectual property rights, and in particular that it is willing to grant a license to an unlimited number of applications throughout the world under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair competition.

Yours sincerely

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