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Title: PTT NL Statement on Patent Licensing Policy

The following statement describes PTT NL's present patent policy relating to standards.

It is PTT NL's current policy to grant non-exclusive, non-transferable licenses on non-discriminatory fair and reasonable terms and conditions under those of its Patents, not having a priority date of filing later than the date of adoption of the relevant Standard, which are essential for the implementation of the Recommendation finally approved by the CCITT, to any person granting the same to PTT NL and its affiliated companies and any person acting for the benefit of them.

"Essential" means: a patent from which the Standard directly derives and also any patent the infringement of which could not be avoided in the implementation of the Standard.

"any person" means: any party that wants to:

- a. manufacture (pieces of) the equipment referring to the Standard, or
- b. to have manufactured (pieces of) the equipment referring to the Standard, or
- c. to sell (pieces of) the equipment referring to the Standard, or
- d. to use (pieces of) the equipment referring to the Standard.