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Dear Mr. Irmer,

The United Kingdom has submitted three contributions to Study Group 8 (COM 8 Nos. 59, 60, and 61) in which there is a reference to a Facsimile Key Management Scheme (Hawthorne Key Management System [HKM]) and a Stream Cipher (Hawthorne Facsimile Cipher [HFX]).

Chantilly Corporation Ltd. hold intellectual property rights on the Key Management System and the Cipher, and we would like to take this opportunity of advising you that if either or both are adopted as an ITU-T Recommendation, then we are willing to conform to Section 2.2 of the TSB Patent Policy. In other words, we are not prepared to waive our rights but will be willing to negotiate licences with other parties on a non-discriminatory basis on reasonable terms and conditions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. C. Downey", written over a horizontal line.

Michael C. Downey
Managing Director