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Subject :KDD Patent statement relative to JBIG algorithm

Dear Mr.Smith,

This is to inform Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd.(hereafter called KDD)'s patent policy with respect to the subject algorithm.

In the event the proposed standard for JBIG Algorithm is adopted as the international standard by ISO and/or CCITT and the standard cannot be practised without the use of one or more issued patents owned and controlled by KDD, KDD is willing upon request to grant non-exclusive licence to use the patent(s) on a non-discriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions; provided a similar grant, under any licensee's patent(s) within the scope of the licence granted by KDD under this statement, is made available upon request to KDD.

Annex A gives a list of KDD patents and patent applications which we believe is likely to be relevant to the JBIG algorithm.

If you have any inquiry concerning this matter, please contact Mr. T.Nagasawa / Dupty Manager, International Organizations Division, International Affairs Department. (Telephone No. +81 3 3347 6457) (FAX No. +81 3 3347 6470)

Sincerely yours,



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Annex A : KDD patent and patent applications.

[Methods for reduce-sized images] JAPAN APPLICATION NO.63-212432(August 29 1988).....Applied Japan only

[IMAGE REDUCTION SYSTEM] (co-application with CANON CORPORATION) JAPAN application No.1-167033(June 30 1988)

U.S.A. application No. 07/501,846 (March 30,1990))

Canada application No. 2013232-9 (March 28,1990))

Australia application No.52342/90 (March 29,1990))

EPC application No.90303348.8 (March 29,1990))

EPC countries concerned are U.K.,Germany, France, Italy and Netherland.