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Title : POSITION of SAT regarding Patents

SAT isn't yet aware of owning patents concerning n x 384 kbit/s
picture coding for visual telephony.

But SAT joins the following statements concerning patent rights.



S T A T E M E N T S

If the new Recommendations on $n \times 384$ kbit/s picture coding for visual telephony are adopted by the CCITT,

SAT will grant, to all users, non exclusive, non transferable licenses on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions, on any of its patents, if all following conditions are respected :

- the patent is an insurmountable bar to the implementation of said Recommendation,

- the patent has been filed prior to the adoption of said Recommendation

- any such user first expresses willingness to grant to SAT, for itself and its affiliates similar licenses of its own patents which are in the same above conditions

- these licenses are only for implementing equipments which fully comply with said Recommendation.

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