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Chairman has received the following organizations' statements on the subject matter as attached;

1. DAVID SARNOFF RESEARCH CENTER, INC.
2. TOSHIBA
3. MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION
4. VISTACOM INDUSTRIES, INC.

Note: Statements collected before the Paris meeting are found in Doc. #342 (17 organizations) and Doc. #350 (1 organization).

November 22, 1988

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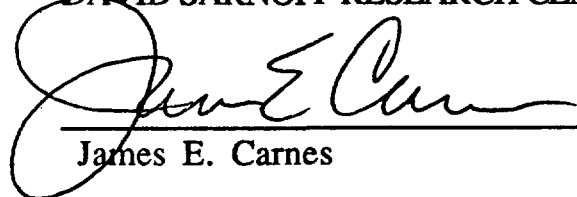
James E. Carnes
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Dear Mr. Okubo,

David Sarnoff Research Center, Inc. (Sarnoff) is willing to inform the Specialist Group of the general contents and scope of any patent application relevant to the CCITT recommendation on video codecs which Sarnoff owns and which is free of obligations to third parties on Sarnoff's part. This information will be given to the Specialist Group after filing in the United States Patent Office on the condition that all other members of the Specialist Group and other attendees at Specialist Group meetings do likewise.

Yours truly,

DAVID SARNOFF RESEARCH CENTER, INC.



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Statement on disclosure of patents

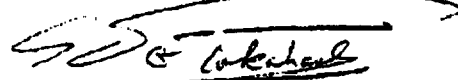
Dear Mr. Okubo:

We provide the following information:

Our company is willing to inform the Specialist Group of the general contents and scope of any patent application relevant to the CCITT-Recommendation on px64kbps Video Codecs. This information shall be given regarding all applicable patent applications after filing at the Japanese Patent Office provided that all members of the Specialists Group do likewise.

Sincerely

Sadao Takahashi



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Source : Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
Title : Patent Information Disclosure Policies

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation's policies regarding disclosure of information to the Specialists Group on Coding for Visual Telephony of CCITT are as follows :

In principle, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation discloses patents after they become public.

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation will agree on the disclosure of short description (number of patent applications, filing date, title, note to the title consisting of a few lines, filing countries) about patents relevant to the recommendation in the case that all other members do likewise.

NOTE : Under the Japanese patent law, after the expiration of 18 months from the filing date, or the earliest priority date where applicable, the full text of an application, together with the drawings (if any) , is published in the Patent Gazette (KOKAI KOHO) , regardless of its examination stage. The examination of patent applications is carried out upon a request of examination which any person may make within seven years from the filing date of application. Patent is to be granted to the first filed application, not to the first invention.



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STATEMENT OF PATENT INFORMATION DISCLOSING POLICY

Vistacom Industries Inc. will inform the Specialists Group of the general contents and scope of patent applications relevant to the CCITT draft Recommendations on video codecs after filing at the Finnish Patent Office provided that all members of the Specialists Group do the same.

Vistacom Industries Inc.


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