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## Statement of License Granting

Dear Sir/Madam:

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., both itself and on behalf of its majority owned or controlled subsidiaries (hereafter, collectively "MEI") is pleased that the standardization in relation to ATSC/T3/S17 "DTV Applications Software Environment" (known as DASE) is studying as its UI specification the "HAVi (Home Audio Video Interoperability) Level-2 User Interface" proposal which has been made by eight (8) companies including MEI.

MEI hereby declares that it is prepared to license its freely licensable patents, if any, both granted and pending, which are essential to implementation of the proposed "HAVi Level-2 User Interface".

MEI also declares that it is aware of the rules described in the ATSC Patent Policy, and in particular that it is willing to grant a patent license to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination, provided that a similar grant under any licensee's patents within the scope of the license granted to licensee is made available upon request to MEI.

Yours sincerely,



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