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Dear Mr. Tanner,

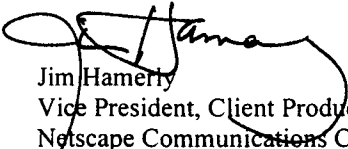
It has recently come to light that Netscape Communications Corporation's JavaScript™ in Java® technology (also known as "Rhino") could be of use in the emerging software specification for advanced television receivers in the United States. The standard is being developed through the T3/S17 Digital-TV Applications Software Environment specialist group (DASE).

This letter confirms that Netscape will make the JavaScript in Java technology and related patents held by Netscape available under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination to applicants who wish to implement a compliant version of the DASE specification.

Please note that JavaScript is a Sun Microsystems trademark, licensed to Netscape, for use with the scripting language invented and developed by Netscape. The JavaScript trademark is used only under license from Sun.

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Very truly yours,



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