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Mr. Mark Richer
Executive Director
ATSC
1750 K Street NW
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Dear Mr. Richer:

Bitstream owns certain patents related to its recent submission to ATSC for a font standard.

Fonts can be created efficiently in compliance with this font standard without infringing any of these patents.

Software for efficiently rendering character images from this font standard can also be readily created without infringing any of these patents.

Bitstream will nonetheless offer licenses under these patents under reasonable terms demonstrably free from any unfair discrimination.

Sincerely,

John Collins
Vice President, CTO