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Advanced Television Systems Committee
Attention: Mark Richer, ATSC Executive Director
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Patent Statement

Dear Mr. Richer:

Eastman Kodak Company owns a number of patents that in time may be considered applicable to the eventual, final ATSC Digital Television Applications Software Environment (DASE).

The patents identified as being of potential interest include:

<u>US Patent #</u>	<u>Patent Name</u>
5,206,951	'Integration of data between typed objects by mutual, direct invocation between object managers corresponding to object types'
5,226,161	'Integration of data between typed data structures by mutual direct invocation between data managers corresponding to data types'
5,261,080	'Matchmaker for assisting and executing the providing and conversion of data between objects in a data processing system storing data in typed objects having different data formats'
5,303,379	'Link mechanism for linking data between objects and for performing operations on the linked data in an object based system'
5,421,012	'Multitasking computer system for integrating the operation of different application programs which manipulate data objects of different types'
5,421,015	'Multitasking system having an application integration mechanism for linking differently typed data objects'
5,634,124	'Data integration by object management'

If these patents ultimately are found to be applicable to DASE, then Eastman Kodak Company will offer licenses under these patents under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free from any unfair discrimination to any qualified applicant.

Very truly yours,

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