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Mr. Robert Hopkins  
Advanced Television Systems Committee  
1750 K Street, Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, 1995, requesting a patent licensing policy statement with respect to any patent rights which Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. might hold in the proposed Grand Alliance HDTV system.

With respect to any such patent rights, Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. agrees to grant non-exclusive licenses to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. M. Allan', written over the word 'Sincerely'.

Bruce Allan

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