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Mr. Mark Richer, President
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Dear Mr. Richer:

In conformance with the ATSC Patent Policy, as embodied in ATSC Document B/04, this is to advise you that I personally and/or the Merrill Weiss Group LLC have patent interests in the technology contained in the Transmitter Synchronization Standard for Distributed Transmission document currently approved by Technology Group T3 at the level of Candidate Standard (CS/110).

As provided in paragraph 2.b. of Document B/04, this letter is to indicate our willingness to license our technology "to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination." The terms and conditions of our licenses will be similar to the terms and conditions of others who license technology in the same field as ours. The terms and conditions will also be demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination because they will be offered to all parties who can demonstrate the financial resources to meet their obligations through normal credit approval processes.

Sincerely yours,



S. Merrill Weiss
Senior Partner