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Patent Statement to ANSI for DS1 Carrier to Customer Installation: Metallic Interface Draft Standard

In compliance with the ANSI patent policy, AT&T will license its patents that are essential to the implementation of the proposed DS1 Carrier to Customer Installation: Metallic Interface. Such license will be made under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of

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Introduction:

This contribution addresses the patent issues raised by Reliance Communications Technology.

AT&T intends to abide by the AMSI rules and regulations as described in Appendix D, Section D4. The Patents applicable to DS-1 Carrier to-customer Installation: Metallic Interface, will be licensed as per the attached letter to ANSI

Comments:

AT&T believes that the following two patents:

The Goodall Patent - U.S. Patent NO. 3,991,268 and Howson Patent - U.S. Patent No. 4,397,020 may have bearing on the above mentioned DS-1 standard document.

AT&T will comply with ANSI patent policy and will license these patents or any other patent(s) which are essential to the implementation of the DS-1 standard documents, as per terms and conditions of the disclosure statement (Attachment 2).

Recommendations:

AT&T recommends that the following note as per Section D4 of Appendix D on ANSI's Patent Policy be included in the Scope section of the DS-1 document.

NOTE: "The user's attention is called to the possibility that compliance with this standard may require use of an invention covered by patent right:..

By publication of this standard, no position is taken with respect to the validity of this claim or of any patent rights in connection therewith. The patent holder has, however, filed a statement of willingness to grant a license under these rights on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms are conditions to applicants desiring to obtain such a license. Details may be obtained from the publisher."