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RE: Letter of Assurance on behalf of QUALCOMM Incorporated for the following standards:

**Final version of SVC standard ver. 1; 1 9197 - Text of ISO/IEC 14496-10:2005 / FDAM 3 Part 10: Advanced Video Coding AMENDMENT 3: Scalable Video Coding  
JTC 1.29.13.210.03 (14496-10/AMD13) ISO/IEC 14496-10:2005/FPDAM 13 (Ref. SC 29 N 7791**

Dear Miss Barra:

QUALCOMM has participated in the activities of L3 - Coding of Audio, Picture, Multimedia, and Hypermedia Information. Per the INCITS policy, there is no objection to the inclusion of patented technology into a standard and disclosure of such technology is encouraged. In accord, please note that QUALCOMM may have intellectual property underlying a contribution to the above standards that, if adopted, could be essential to the practice of the standards.

This letter sets forth QUALCOMM's licensing commitment for the above referenced standard. QUALCOMM is prepared to grant – on the basis of reciprocity - a license to an unrestricted number of applicants on a worldwide basis and on reasonable terms and conditions free from unfair discrimination. As used herein, the word “reciprocity” means that the Patent Holder shall only be required to license a prospective licensee if such prospective licensee will likewise commit to license its essential patent(s) or essential patent claim(s) for implementation of the same INCITS standard under reasonable terms and conditions free from unfair discrimination.

Please note that per the ANSI Patent Policy and Guidelines, QUALCOMM has not performed a search of its patent portfolio for the purpose of determining whether it has any IPR to any existing or pending L3 standard.

Please confirm acceptance of this Letter of Assurance at your earliest convenience via return email to Stephanie F. Young, Legal Analyst at [syoung@qualcomm.com](mailto:syoung@qualcomm.com). If you require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me directly at 858-651-6732 or via email at [trouse@qualcomm.com](mailto:trouse@qualcomm.com).

Sincerely,

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