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IEEE Computer Society
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Re: IEEE 802.11 Draft Standard

Dear Sirs:

This letter is written in response to your letter of September 26, 1995, which requested that Aironet Wireless Communications, Inc. ("Aironet") notify IEEE of any patents related to the technology described in the IEEE 802.11 draft Standard. In this regard, we wish to bring to the attention of the Committee, U.S. Patent No. 5,276,680, Canadian Patent Application No. 2,040,234 and PCT Application No. PCT/CA92/00149.

If the proposed Standard, in its draft form, is adopted, to the extent that the Standard cannot be practiced without infringing one or more claims of the above patents, Aironet agrees that upon written request, it will grant a non-exclusive license under such claims that are required by the terms of the Standard to any requesting party on reasonable terms and conditions but not to any other claims. Our present understanding is that implementation of the Standard would require a license under claims 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the '680 patent, but not claims 2, 6, and 8-14. Thus, the license would not include the latter claims. Claim in the foreign applications corresponding to the latter claims also would not be licensed.

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Any party interested in the license described above, may write to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger J. Murphy, Jr.".

Roger J. Murphy, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Vic Hayes, Chair, IEEE P802.11
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