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Subject: ECMA Patent declaration

Dear Mr. Van den Beld,

This letter is to inform you that, in the event that ECMA adopts an ECMA Standard for the RapidlOTM Interconnect specification, Alcatel will grant, on a non-discriminatory basis, to any party requesting it, licenses on reasonable terms and conditions, for its patent(s) deemed to be necessary for the implementation of the ECMA Standard, based on reciprocity.

This declaration remains valid only as long as the corresponding ECMA Standard remains valid.

We trust that this declaration complies with ECMA Code of Conduct in Patent Matters related to standardized systems.

Yours faithfully,

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