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Dear Mr. Hayes:

This letter is written in response to your letter to Ralph Yeager of IBM dated September 26, 1995, concerning the proposed IEEE P802.11 standard.


At the present time, IBM is not aware of any IBM patents that relate to the proposed standard. IBM has not undertaken any study of this matter, however.

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