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Mr. Victor Hayes Chair IEEE P802, 11 Lucent Technologies Inc. WCND Utrecht Zadelstede 1-10 3431 JZ Nieuwegein The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Hayes:

This letter is written in response to your request to confirm to the IEEE that Lucent Technologies Inc. will provide worldwide licenses for our patents with respect to the proposed IEEE P802. 11 standard. In this regard:

To the extent that Lucent has patents or may in the future obtain patents in this technology area which are essential to your recommendations, Lucent would be willing to negotiate licenses with other parties on a world-wide, non-discriminatory basis with reasonable terms and conditions. Such negotiations will be held with the parties concerned and will be performed outside of IEEE.

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Sincerely