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Mr. Stuart Kerry
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Re: Patent Assurance Regarding Task Group E

Dear Mr. Kerry:

We write to inform you that Atheros Communications, Inc. hereby agrees to provide licenses under any patents which might issue from its pending patent applications with respect to the proposed IEEE 802.11 Task Group E standard and subsequent revisions.

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