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Dear Mr. Tanner:

In accordance with the ATSC Patent Policy, NextLevel Systems hereby reiterates its commitment to license its patents which are required to comply with the Program and System Information Protocol for Terrestrial Broadcast and Cable (T3/S3 193) ("the Proposed Standard") currently being voted upon by the ATSC membership under reasonable terms and conditions on a non-discriminatory, non-exclusive basis. Our demonstrably reasonable terms would include a reasonable royalty and a grant of corresponding licenses to patents required to comply with the Proposed Standard to us.

Very truly yours,


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