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Subject: ANSI PATENT POLICY (SD-9 Section 1.6)

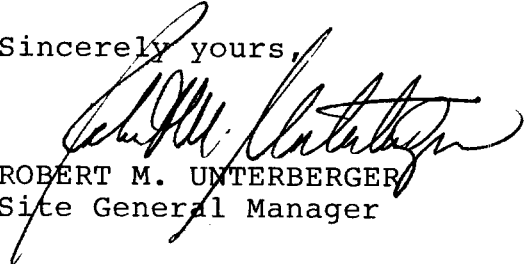
Dear Mr. Rockwell,

IBM has participated in the generation of the draft proposal for a 130MM rewritable Optical Disk Cartridge (X3B11/89-096). In the event the proposed standard is adopted and the standard cannot be practiced without the use of one or more issued patents, including design patents for type fonts but excluding other design patents, which are now or hereafter owned or controlled by IBM, IBM agrees upon request to grant a non-exclusive license under such patent or patents on a non-discriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions including its then current royalty rates and provided a similar grant under licensee's patents within the scope of the license granted to licensee is made available upon request to IBM.

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