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To: Mr. Robert Snively
T11 Committee Chair

Dear Mr. Snively,

It has come to our attention that misunderstandings may exist concerning Lucent's willingness to license patents that are essential to the Secure Remote Password specification ("SRP") from Stanford University which is currently under consideration by the T11 Committee of INCITS. We wish to assure you that Lucent is prepared to license such patents under the option of reasonable and non-discriminatory terms in accordance with ANSI policy.

To avoid any further misunderstandings, going forward we would like to state the following:

Lucent has not conducted and has no current plans to conduct a search of its patent portfolio with respect to SRP. In addition, Lucent has not studied and has no current plans to study its patents with respect to SRP.

However, in the event that any Lucent patents are determined to be essential to the implementation of SRP in any standard that the T11 Committee of INCITS approves, Lucent is prepared to grant - on the basis of reciprocity (grantback) - a license to those patents on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms consistent with ANSI policy.

We sincerely regret any misunderstandings, and hope that the foregoing statement will alleviate concerns about Lucent's commitment to licensing its patents in connection with SRP.

Thank you,

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