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To: Members and Potential Members of IEEE G-2.1.6

From: Alan S. Godber, Chairman of IEEE G-2.1 (temporarily Chairman of G-2.1.6).

**SUBJECT: MEETING #6 OF IEEE G-2.1.6 VIDEO COMPRESSION  
MEASUREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

The next meeting of IEEE G-2.1.6 Subcommittee will be **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1997**, at the Hyatt Regency On Town Lake Hotel, Austin, Texas 78704. The meeting will begin at approximately **10AM** (at the end of the G-2.1.4 meeting), ending between **5PM and 7PM**.

The meeting of G-2.1.4, Video Distribution Measurements Subcommittee will take place from **8AM to approximately 10AM**, and you are invited to attend.

The meetings continue adjacent to the meetings of T1A1.5 committee because of common interest in compression measurements. This permits members to attend each others meetings. The order of the IEEE meetings has been reversed this time to permit more time for the G-2.1.6 meeting.

The meetings of Subcommittee T1A1.5 and its various working groups will be from **Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, and the schedule for these meetings is attached. The relevant work in the T1A1.5 Subcommittee is in the Ad Hoc Group on Broadcast Coding and Multimedia Performance. You are invited to attend these meetings.

The Draft Agenda for the G-2.1.6 meeting is attached.

The Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subcommittee on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1997 will be available shortly. Other documents of other related matters are also being posted on the Web site. Documents for G-2.1.6 can be found on the Web at [www.ieee.org](http://www.ieee.org). Then select "Standards", "Working Group Areas", "Video Compression (Digital ) Measurement Standards (P1486)". A summary of the meeting by Alan Godber is already available on the web site.

Please let me know if you do or do not plan to attend the meeting. Please try to attend these meetings. There is important work to be accomplished and the industry needs compression measurements standards urgently.

*Details of the accommodations are as follows:*

Hyatt Regency On Town Lake, Phone: (512) 477-1234 FAX (512) 480-2069

\$115 per night, single/double, mention T1A1/T1S1 meetings hosted by Southwestern Bell) Cut-off date for special rate is Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1997.

If you have any problem obtaining a room at the special rate, please let Doug Lung or me know immediately.

Hosts for the meeting are Southwestern Bell and Rockwell Telecommunications.

The closest Airport is the Robert Mueller Airport.

Star Shuttle docks outside the Hyatt and the Airport, running every 15 minutes. The cost is \$5.00 flat per person one way.

Directions from the Airport: Exit Airport Drive, and turn West (right) on Manor Rd. Go North (right) on Airport Boulevard. Turn South (left) onto South IH-35. Exit Riverside Drive (exit 233) and turn west (right) on Riverside Drive. Drive approximately 1.5 miles and turn East (right) on Barton Springs Road. The Hyatt Regency is on your left.

Documents should be shipped to the hotel not earlier than two days in advance of the meeting. Packages should be marked "Hold for Arrival" with your name and arrival date.

The mailing address should read as follows: Hyatt Regency Receiving Department, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704.

Contact John Roquet, Southwestern Bell, (512) 372-5843 FAX (512) 372-5891 Email: JRoquet@tri.sbc.com

Further details: Transportation to/from Hotels and Directions can be obtained from the T1A1.5 Web site as follows: <http://www.t1.org/t1a1/t1a1.htm>

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
Broadcast Technology Society, Audio Video Techniques Committee G-2.1  
**Video Compression Measurements Subcommittee G-2.1.6**

Sixth Meeting, Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1997, Approx.10AM to 5-7PM,  
Hyatt Regency Hotel on Town Lake, 208 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, Texas 78704.

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introduction by Interim Chairman, of IEEE G-2.1.6
2. Approval of Draft Agenda.
3. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting #5, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1997.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Report of the Meetings of ITU Joint Rapporteurs Group in Turin, Italy - Arthur Webster.
6. Report of Task Force on preparation of Scope for Committee Work - Chair, Leon Stanger.
  - 6.1 Further Discussion and Action.
7. Report of Task Force on Constraints (Items not to be part of Image Quality Measurement) - Chair, William Meeker.
  - 7.1 Further Discussion and Action.
8. Report of Task Force on Timetable, Chair, Leon Stanger.
  - 8.1 Further Discussion and Action.
9. Report of Task Force on Compression Measurements Information Gathering - Chair, Bill Zou.
  - 9.1 Further Discussion and Action.
10. Report of Task Force on Test Imaging Materials - Chair, David Fibush.
  - 10.1 Further Discussion and Action.
11. Where Measurements take place in a Broadcast Chain - Leon Stanger.
12. Discussion of Compression Measurement Methodologies.
  - 12.1 Discussion of Future Work, Additional Assignments, etc.
13. Any Other Business.
14. Date(s) of Future Meeting(s).

## T1A1.5 Meeting Agenda

Meetings Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM            Introductions  
                         Kansas City Meeting Report  
                         Document Distribtuion  
                         Agenda Approval  
9:30AM            Broadcast Coding  
1:30PM            Multimedia Performance (Broadcast TV)

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM            Multimedia Performance  
1:30PM            Multimedia Performance (Continued)

Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM            PSTN VideoPhone  
10:30AM           Coding & Protocols  
1:30PM            Miscellaneous Issues  
                         Audio Coding & Performance  
                         ATV Status  
                         Etc.