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To: Members and Potential Members of IEEE G-2.1.6  
From: Alan S. Godber, Interim Chairman of IEEE G-2.1.6.

**SUBJECT: MEETING #8 OF IEEE G-2.1.6 VIDEO COMPRESSION  
MEASUREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Further to the second Meeting Announcement and Draft Agenda, distributed on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, I am now attaching a revised Draft Agenda to reflect the addition of a further speaker at our meeting next Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1998. Dr. Andrew B. Watson, Senior Scientist for Vision Research, at NASA Ames Research Center, will give us the benefit of his expertise in Vision Research and Video Compression.

I have also rearranged the Report of the Task Force on "Defining A Unit of Measure & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment", Chaired by Leon Stanger to follow both Dr. Van den Branden and Dr. Watson, as I believe the discussion will then flow better.

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

The Draft Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subcommittee on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1998 are now available on the IEEE Web site, courtesy of our hard-working Secretary, Doug Lung, as are several other documents contributed at the January meeting.

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)".

Looking forward to a good attendance at the meeting, which should be very stimulating. Hoping to see you in Boulder.

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

Eighth Meeting, Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1998, Approx. 10AM to 6PM,  
NTIA/ITS, U.S. Department of Commerce, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303.

**REVISED DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introduction by Interim Chairman, of IEEE G-2.1.6
2. Approval of Revised Draft Agenda.
3. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting #7, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1998.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Report of recent Meetings of ITU pertinent to video compression - Arthur Webster, David Fibush & other participants.
  - 5.1 Further Discussion and Recommendations from the Subcommittee.
6. Report of Task Force on Timetable, Chair, Leon Stanger.
  - 6.1 Further Discussion and Action.
7. Report of Task Force on Compression Measurements Information Gathering - Chair, Bill Zou.
  - 7.1 Further Discussion and Action.
8. Presentation by Dr. Christian J. van den Branden Lambrecht, of the Imaging Technology Department, Hewlett Packard, on his proposals for Video Compression Measurement Techniques.
  - 8.1 Question and Answer Period and Discussion.
9. Presentation by Dr. Andrew B. Watson, Senior Scientist for Vision Research, Flight Management and Human Factors Division, NASA Ames Research Center, on his Experience with Vision Research and Video Compression.
  - 9.1 Question and Answer Period and Discussion.
10. Report of Task Force on "Defining A Unit of Measure & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment", Leon Stanger.
  - 10.1 Further discussion and Action.
11. Where Measurements Take Place in a Broadcast Chain - Leon Stanger.
12. Further 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).