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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 #16 OF IEEE G-2.1.6 VIDEO COMPRESSION
MEASUREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on Monday, April 24th, 2000, at the U.S. NTIA/ITS, Department of Commerce, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303. The meeting will begin at approximately 3PM, at the termination of the G-2.1.4 meeting. The meeting is being held adjacent to the T1A1.1 meetings, as we have several members in common. The meeting will run until about 6PM and then continue on Tuesday, April 25th, from 8AM until no later than 11AM. This timetable is being followed to permit members to either fly in on Easter Sunday or on the Monday morning.

The Draft Agenda for the G-2.1.6 meeting is attached. The Draft Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Subcommittee on January 23rd, 2000 should be available shortly on the IEEE Web site, courtesy of our Secretary, Doug Lung.

Documents for G-2.1.6 can be found on the Web at iee.org. Then select "IEEE Organizations", "Standards", "Working Group Areas", "Broadcast Technology "Video Compression (Digital) Measurement (P1486)". Alternatively you can select <http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/videocomp/index.html>

You are also invited to attend the IEEE G.2.1.4 meeting, which begins at 11AM on Monday, 24th, April, 2000. Details are to be found on the IEEE Web site as above, but at (P205). Details of the T1A1.1 meetings, are to be found on the T1A1 web site at www.t1.org

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

The recommended Hotel is as listed below. A room rate of \$64 is offered:

The Broker Inn,
555 30th Street, Boulder, Colorado 30303
Phone: (303) 444-3330 or (800) 338-5407.

Please mention the T1A1 meeting when making reservations to obtain the special rate.

The T1A1 web site says that the reservation of rooms will only be held until March 23rd, so please book as soon as possible.

In case the Broker Inn is full or you would prefer an alternative, the following are recommended:
The Regal Harvest House, 1345 28th St., Boulder. Phone: (303) 443-3850 approx. \$99-109, single room, with AAA Discount.

Best Western Boulder Inn, 770 28th St., Boulder, Phone: (303) 449-3800 approx. \$60-75 single room.

Holiday Inn, 800 28th St., Boulder, Phone: (303) 443-3322 approx. \$74 single room.

Transportation to/from Hotels:

The Boulder Airporter provides shuttle service between Denver International Airport, which is the nearest airport, and the Broker Inn and Clarion Harvest House hotels. Reservations required at most other hotels. At the airport, check in at the Airporter Counter - Baggage level (level 5) near door #510.

Schedules normally from approx. 8AM to 11PM from the Airport and from approx. 4:20AM to 8:50PM from the hotels. The shuttle service charge is approx. \$18 one way from the airport to the Hotel.

Directions by Car:

From Denver International Airport, take Pena Blvd., to I70 and turn West on I70. Exit to the NW. at I270, then N. on I25 and then take Fed.36 NW. to Boulder (2 left lanes) . Exit in Boulder at Baseline Rd., near 30th St. Hotels are nearby. Broadway intersects with Baseline Rd. If you require a map, I will be pleased to FAX it to you. Driving time is approx. 1 hour.

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

Sixteenth Meeting, Monday, April 24th, 2000, Approx.3PM to 6PM,
and Tuesday, April 25th, 2000 8AM to no later than 11AM.
NTIA/ITS, U.S. Department of Commerce, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303.

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 #15, January 23rd, 2000.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Update Report of ITU Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG) re results of the tests conducted, and results of the Ottawa meeting – Arthur Webster, David Fibush, Phil Corriveau, Al Morton, & other participants.
 - 5.1 Further Discussion and Recommendations from the Subcommittee to the next meeting of VQEG.
6. Selecting Test Method, Test Material and Test Labs for a Unit of Measure (JND) & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment, Chair, John Libert/Leon Stanger.
 - 6.1 Further discussion and Action.
7. Further Discussion of Compression Measurement Methodologies.
 - 7.1 Discussion of Future Work, Additional Assignments, etc.
8. Any Other Business.
9. Date(s) of Future Meeting(s).