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

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on Monday, January 29th, 2001, at Charleston Place, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. The meeting will begin at approximately 11AM, at the termination of the G-2.1.4 meeting. The meeting is being held adjacent to the T1A1.1 meetings as usual, as we have several members in common. We expect to have an extensive dialog on preparing the first draft of the proposed method, JND unit of measure. The meeting should end by 6PM.

The Draft Agenda for the G-2.1.6 meeting is attached. The Draft Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Subcommittee on October 30th, 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 8AM on Monday, 29th January, 2001. 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 special room rate of \$139 is offered, arranged by ATIS. The special rate is only available until December 30th, 2000.

Location: Charleston Place, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401 - \$139 + Parking Fee. AAA**** Save. Standard Rate listed as \$149 440 Rms. (843) 722-4900 FAX (843) 722-0728 Dining Room and Charleston Grill. Web site <http://www.charleston-place.com> The hotel is located between King and Meeting Streets at Market St.

Charleston Place requires cancellations be received at least 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a cancellation fee. Departure date adjustments must also be made prior to arrival or immediately upon check-in to avoid an early departure fee of \$50.

Host Contact: Committee T1/ATIS
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Alternative Hotels in Charleston which may be suitable for our members.

Rates for one person "Save" will entitle you to a 10% reduction if you show your AAA card.

Planters Inn, 112 North Market Street. Historic Bed & Breakfast, circa 1844, \$105-160, AAA**** 62 Rms. (843) 722-2345 FAX (843) 577-2125 (1/4 block from Charleston Place). Peninsula Grill.

Fulton Lane Inn, 202 King St. Historic Bed & Breakfast, (Silver Service Breakfast in Bed) \$90-100, AAA**** Save 27 Rms. (843) 720-2600 FAX (843) 720-2940 (1 block from Charleston Place).

Days Inn Historic District, 155 Meeting St. \$70-120 AAA** 124 Rms. (843) 722-8411 FAX (843) 723-5361 (2 blocks from Charleston Place).

Kings Courtyard Inn, 198 King Street, Historic Bed & Breakfast, Renovated 1853 Structure, Breakfast Room 7-10AM \$95-115, AAA**** Save 41 Rms. (843) 723-7000 FAX (843) 720-2608 (2 blocks from Charleston Place).

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<http://www.charlestoncvb.com> also <http://www.ego.net/us/sc/chs/index.htm>

Charleston International Airport is 12 miles west of town on I-26. Taxi service approx. \$18 one way. Rail service from Amtrak Station (800) 872-7245 in North Charleston.

Charleston is a very historic 300 year old city. There is much to see, and many interesting places to stay. A few of the historic bed and breakfast accommodations are listed above.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Broadcast Technology Society, Audio Video Techniques Committee G-2.1
Video Compression Measurements Subcommittee G-2.1.6
Charleston Place, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401
Nineteenth Meeting, Monday, January 29th, 2001, Approx.11AM to 6PM,

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 #18, October 30th, 2000.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Update Report of ITU Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG) re ongoing testing plans and meeting in Munich, Germany – Arthur Webster, David Fibush, Phil Corriveau, Al Morton, Ann Marie Rohaly, & 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, 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).