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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 #22 (POSTPONED) OF IEEE G-2.1.6 VIDEO COMPRESSION MEASUREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on **Monday, January 7th, 2002**, at the **Hyatt Regency, Savannah, Georgia**. 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. The meeting will run until at least 5PM.

If you wish to participate in this meeting by telephone, there will be an instrument in the conference room, provided by the T1A1 organizers, but it will be your responsibility to pay for the connection. Please let me know by Dec. 19th if you wish to use this connection to the meeting.

The Draft Agenda for the G-2.1.6 meeting is attached. The Draft Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Subcommittee of July 9th, 2001, Ad Hoc Meeting of July 23rd, 2001 and Tel.Con. of August 17th, 2001, will 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 8:30AM on Monday, 7th, January, 2002. Details are to be found on the IEEE Web site as above, but at (P205). Details of the T1A1.1 meetings, which begin Tuesday, 8th January, 2002, are to be found on the T1A1 web site at <http://www.t1.org/>

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

The recommended Hotel is as listed below. A room rate of \$115 for single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes is offered during the T1A1 meetings:

Hyatt Regency-Savannah. Historic District, next to City Hall.
2 West Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 346 Rooms, Dining Room and Lounge.
Reservations: (800) 233-1234 Telephone: (912) 238-1234 FAX (912) 944-3678

Please mention the "Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions" when making reservations to obtain the special rate. The T1A1 web site says that the reservation of rooms will only be held until December 14th, so please book as soon as possible.

There is a charge for valet parking at the hotel, currently \$14.00 per day.

In case you would prefer an alternative, the following are recommended:

Days Inn Suites Historic Riverfront. AAA 2 Star Motel. Historic District, corner of Bay and Barnard Streets, 201 West Bay Street, 31401 Across from Riverfront. 1 Blk. from Hyatt. \$88-\$120 253 Rooms. Phone (912) 236-4440 FAX (912) 232-2725

East Bay Inn. AAA 3 Star Historic Country Inn. Historic District, corner of Bay and Lincoln Streets, 225 East Bay Street, 31401. Restored 1853 Cotton Warehouse. Many brass or four poster rice beds. 4 Blks. from Hyatt. \$99-\$129. Breakfast included. Limited Hours Dining Room. 28 Rooms. Phone (912) 238-1225 FAX (912) 232-2709.

Planters Inn. AAA 3 Star Historic B&B. 29 Abercorn Street, 31401. In Historic District on Reynolds Square. 4 Blks. From Hyatt. \$99-\$125. 56 rooms. Phone (912) 232-5678 FAX (912) 232-8893.

Quality Inn Heart of Savannah. AAA 2 Star 300 West Bay Street, 31401. Downtown between Montgomery and Jefferson Streets. 4 Blks from Hyatt. \$44-\$79. Free breakfast, restaurant nearby. 53 Rooms. Phone (912) 236-6321 FAX (912) 234-5317.

Transportation to/from Hotels: There is no shuttle service provided to the Hyatt Regency hotel from the airport. Taxi service costs about \$18.00 and is available at the airport terminal. The closest airport is Savannah International Airport. It is about 15 minutes from the hotel (8 Miles).

Directions from local airport by Car: From Savannah International Airport (8 Miles): Take I-95 south to I-16 East. Exit at Montgomery St. Turn right onto Bay Street. Hotel is three blocks on left.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Broadcast Technology Society, Audio Video Techniques Committee G-2.1
Video Compression Measurements Subcommittee G-2.1.6
Hyatt Regency-Savannah, GA.
Twentysecond Meeting, Monday, January 7th, 2002, Approx.11AM to 5PM

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 #21, July 9th, 2001.
4. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Ad Hoc Meeting #21SA, July 23rd, 2001.
5. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Telephone Conference #21TC, August 17th, 2001.
6. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
7. Update Report of ITU Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG) re ongoing testing plans and results of July meeting in Orlando, FL, at Teranex – Arthur Webster, Phil Corriveau, Ann Marie Rohaly, & other participants.
 - 7.1 Further Discussion and Recommendations from the Subcommittee to VQEG.
8. Selecting Test Method, Test Material and Test Labs for a Unit of Measure (JND) & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment, Chair, Leon Stanger.
 - 8.1 Review of Subjective Tests at NASA Ames, July 23rd – Dr. Andrew B. Watson.
 - 8.2 Review of revised Draft of Standard, prepared by Dr. Andrew B. Watson.
 - 8.3 Plans for Other Test Labs to confirm first lab test results.
 - 8.4 Liaison with Other Standards bodies.
 - 8.5 Further Discussion and Action.
9. Discussion of Other Compression Measurement Methodologies.
 - 9.1 Discussion of Future Work, Additional Assignments, etc.
10. Any Other Business.
11. Date(s) of Future Meeting(s).