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

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on **Monday, July 8th, 2002**, at the **Hilton Portland, Oregon**. 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, let us know and we shall try to provide 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 **June 26th** 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 22nd meeting of the Subcommittee of January 7th, 2002, 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, 8th, July, 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, 9th July, 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 \$109 for single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes currently at 11.5% is offered during the T1A1 meetings:

Hilton Portland. 921 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.
Telephone: (503) 226-1611 FAX (503) 220-2565

Please mention the "Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions T1A1/T1S1 Meetings" when making reservations to obtain the special rate. The T1A1 web site says that the reservation of rooms at this rate will only be held until **June 14th, which is this Friday**, so please book as soon as possible.

The hotel offers valet parking, currently \$21.00 per day and self-parking at \$18.00 per day.

Transportation to/from Hotel: There is no shuttle service provided to the Hilton hotel from the airport. Taxi service costs about \$25.00-\$30.00 and is available at the airport terminal. There is a Super Shuttle available from the airport for about \$12.00. The closest airport is Portland International Airport. It is about 12 miles from the hotel. The MAX Light Rail runs every 15 minutes to and from the Airport from 4:15AM to Midnight. Fee is \$1.55 per person one way. Guests are dropped one block from the hotel at Pioneer Square.

Directions from local airport by Car: From Portland International Airport: Take I-205 South and exit onto I-84 West. At the end of I-84 West you will reach a junction of I-5 North and South. Head South towards Salem (to your left) on I-5. Follow the signs onto I-405. Take the 6th Avenue exit off I-405. Follow 6th Avenue for 13 blocks and the hotel front doors will be on your left-hand side. The Hilton Portland, (main building) is located on SW 6th Avenue between SW Salmon and SW Taylor. The new Executive tower's main entrance is located on SW Taylor between 6th Ave. and 5th Ave.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Broadcast Technology Society, Audio Video Techniques Committee G-2.1
Video Compression Measurements Subcommittee G-2.1.6
Hilton Portland, OR 97204.
Twentythird Meeting, Monday, July 8th, 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 #22, Jan 7th, 2002.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Update Report of ITU Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG) re ongoing testing plans and results of Feb. meeting in Philips Labs, Briarcliff, New York – Arthur Webster, Phil Corriveau, Ann Marie Rohaly, Dave Fibush and other participants.
 - 5.1 Further Discussion and Recommendations from the Subcommittee to VQEG.
6. Test Method, Test Materials and Test Labs for a Unit of Measure (JND) & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment, Chair, Leon Stanger.
 - 6.1 Review of Draft of Standard, prepared by Dr. Andrew B. Watson.
 - 6.2 Liaison with Other Standards bodies.
 - 6.3 Balloting by IEEE.
 - 6.4 Plans for Other Test Labs to confirm first lab test results.
 - 6.5 Further Discussion and Action.
 - 6.6 Discussion of Other Compression Measurement Methodologies.
7. Discussion of Future Work, Additional Assignments, etc.
8. Any Other Business.
9. Date(s) of Future Meeting(s).