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Subject: IEEE 802 Individual Voluntary International Program Fee Cancellation

IEEE 802 has enjoyed a long and worthwhile cooperation and coordination with ISO/IEC JTC1 and the JTC1TAG. We have applied for and been accepted as a Category C Liaison to SC6/WG1&WG3 to encourage international feedback in the IEEE 802 standardization process. We are also Fast Tracking standards, on a case by case basis to meet specific country requirements as needed. Consequently, we expect the IEEE 802 workload within SC6 to decrease significantly.

As you are aware, the individual membership of IEEE 802 has been evaluating its relationship with JTC1 as part of improving the standardization process since July 1998. Toward that end, the voluntary assessment of the IPF fee from the individual membership will be discontinued within IEEE 802.

Because of the budget forecast that was submitted to the Computer Society and the JTC1 TAG last year for 1999 ($92K in 1999 and $81K in 2000), and the fact that IEEE 802 does not want to leave the JTC1 community in the lurch, we intend to comply with the prior cumulative 1999 and two-thirds of the 2000 IEEE 802 forecast. Specifically, we have already submitted $79.4K total for March-99 and July-99, and expect to submit $22.2K for Nov-99, for Mar-2000 and for July2000. This will bring the total voluntary fees payed to JT1TAG to $146K ($92K+2/3*$81K). These will be the last payments from individuals in IEEE 802 to JT1TAG for the International Program Fee.

IEEE 802 encourages the JTC1TAG to be represented at the March 2000 meeting (Alburquerque-8March2000) and give a presentation to encourage continued company and individual participation directly into the JTC1TAG or the IEEE sponsored subTAGS for SC6/WG1 and SC6/WG3.

In addition, IEEE 802 will recommend that the IEEE-SA Standards Department continue to provide the required copyright releases to enable Fast Track of IEEE 802 standards for ISO/IEC standardization as requested by National Bodies.

Regards,

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