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<p>B2. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Licensing RAND</p> <p>Submitter is prepared to grant a license to its Essential Claims to an unrestricted number of applicants on a worldwide, non-discriminatory basis and on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions to make, use and sell implementations that conform to the above document.</p> <p>Negotiations are left to the parties concerned and are performed outside SMPTE.</p> <p><i>Also mark here <input type="checkbox"/> if the Patent Holder’s willingness to license is conditioned on reciprocity for the above document.</i></p> <p><i>Reciprocity: Notwithstanding the commitment above, Submitter shall only be required to license any prospective licensee if such prospective licensee will commit to license its essential patent(s) or Essential Claim(s) under reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions) for implementation of the same above document.</i></p>
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