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SUBJECT: Binary Ordered Compression for Unicode (BOCU)

IBM would like to bring to your attention, US Patent 6737994 "Binary-Ordered Compression For Unicode", which may contain claims necessary to, or which may facilitate the implementation of, BOCU-1. Because we believe that access to this patent may be important to the successful implementation of BOCU-1, and although not required to do so by the Unicode Consortium's IP policies, IBM would like to offer a royalty free license to this patent upon request to implementers of a fully compliant version of BOCU-1.

A party wishing to request a license should contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia Courtemanche".

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