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September 11, 2008

Dear Director Singh,

Thank you for forwarding the report of the proceeding of the meeting of the Meetei Mayek Expert Committee held on July 17, 2008. We appreciated your prompt review of the two proposal documents that we enclosed in our last correspondence. We reviewed the three resolutions contained in that report in detail at the August Unicode Technical Committee Meeting.

In response to the request of Manipur in Resolution 1, we approved for balloting 56 Meetei Mayek characters, at ABC0..ABFF, to be included in Amendment 6 of ISO/IEC 10646:2003. These characters are those approved by Manipur for representing Meetei Mayek in the modern orthography. In response to Resolution 2, the UTC voted to withdraw code point assignments of the historic characters in the Extended Meetei Mayek block pending further study.

The Unicode Consortium will support the encoding of only the 56 modern Meetei Mayek characters at the October 2008 meeting of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2 Working Group 2.

We look forward to our ongoing interchange and the anticipated successful encoding of the modern repertoire of Meetei Mayek in the Unicode Standard and in the synchronized ISO standard, ISO/IEC 10646:2003. You will find attached the updated proposal that we forwarded to WG2 in advance of the October meeting. If there are any further issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Consortium

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Moore', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lisa Moore

Chair, Unicode Technical Committee

Enclosure:

- JTC1/SC2/WG2 N3473R, L2/08-232R: Proposed Encoding for Meetei Mayek Block

Cc: Ms. Swaran Lata, Government of India, Ministry of Information Technology

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