

PATENT STATEMENT

To: David Greggains
Secretary of the DSL Forum

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This letter is to notify the DSL Forum that Nortel Networks has patent applications the claims of which, if granted, may be required to comply with DSL Forum WT-043, Requirements for Voice over DSL.

In the event that any patents are granted to Nortel networks with claims that are necessary for practicing the above Requirements, a license will be made available to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

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