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Dear Mr. Johansson:

This letter is written in response to your letter of December 24, 1997, which requested that Apple Computer, Inc. confirm to the IEEE that we will provide licenses under our United States Patents Numbers

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5,418,478(US), 5,424,657(US), 5,467,464(US), 5,483,656(US), 5,485,458(US),
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