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Mr. William Guy Head, Special Projects Section Inter-Office Information Services Department World Intellectual Property Organization 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 SWITZERLAND

Re: C. SCIT 2462 Comments to ST.35(recommended Standard Format for Data Exchange of Mixed-Mode Published Patent Document Information on Reel to Reel and IBM 2480/90 Cartridge Tapes

Dear Mr. Guy:

The USPTO has reviewed the draft standard ST.35. The changes presented in version 2 are acceptable to the USPTO.

Sincerely,

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