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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify the IEEE that Bay Networks has applied for a patent for innovations that it believes may be related to standards work in the project P802.1Q, "Standard for Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks."

In the event that such a patent is granted, and in the event that the standard is adopted and the practice of certain sections of the standard requires technology covered by that patent, Bay Networks intends to grant, upon written request by any party, a nonexclusive license under such patent on a nondiscriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions.

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