

Dec 27, 2006

IETF Secretariat

Re: Patent Statement pertaining to RSVP-TE extensions in support of End-to-end Generalized Multi-Protocol Label (GMPLS) Recovery

Dear Sir:

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (hereinafter refers as "NTT") believes to hold a granted patent (hereinafter refers as "Patent"), which is essential to the standard "RSVP-TE Extensions in support of End-to-end Generalized Multi-Protocol Label (GMPLS) Recovery" (hereinafter refers as "Standard").

It is JP 3822518.

On condition that other company and/or entity shall grant their patents essentially required to Standard under fair and commercially reasonable terms and conditions on non-discriminatory basis in accordance with RFC 2026, NTT hereby declares that, to the extent that Patent is essential to Standard, NTT will grant, on the basis of reciprocity, to license Patent to an unrestricted number of applicants throughout the world to manufacture, use and/or sell implementations of Standard under commercially reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, NTT shall reserve any and all rights to enforce Patent against any applicant in the event that such applicant asserts any patent related to Standard.

Sincerely,



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