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Abstract

This submission proposes resolution for CID 7012.

Revisions:

- Rev 0: Initial version of the document

Submission contains a Licensing Commitment letter from Qualcomm Incorporated.

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| **CID** | **Commenter** | **P.L** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 7012 | MARC EMMELMANN |  | There is a large list of potential essential patents relevant to Tgah for which no LoA has been filed. Even though there has been communication between the WG-Chair, Patcom, and the involved entitiy, no clear statement on the impact of this issue has been made. Even though IEEE is not responsible for identifiying essential patents nor for validating the leagal inquirey of the claimed essential patent claims, there is a very high risk that adoptioin of TGah is not guaranteed for every stakeholded based on fair and reasonable conditions. Even if Qualcom is not willing to accept the implications on current license cost per the exising LoA, at least a formal statement similar to the previsous LoA should be filed to assure granting a licence to any potential patents under fair and reasonable conditions. This issues should be resolved before moving to Sponsor Ballot. | "Have Qualcom file a leagally binding statement assuring that licenses to essential patents will be given under fair and reasonable terms.Alternatively, obtain a clear statement from PatCom that the current status of the ""patent issue"" does not have any (leagal) implicatoins for the process of adopting TGah in the future" |  |

## Discussion:

Qualcomm has submitted a licensing commitment statement assuring that Qualcomm will make available licenses to Qualcomm’s Essential Patent Claims with respect to the 802.11ah standard under reasonable terms and conditions as stated in the attached document that was submitted to the IEEE.

