

Announcement

The W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme makes available more than 100 W-CDMA Essential Patent families for Terminals for license

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Today, 3G Licensing, the licensing administrator for the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme, announced that the number of certified W-CDMA Essential Patent families for terminals licensed under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme now exceeds one hundred (100). With an anticipated average of 4 to 5 W-CDMA Essential Patents per patent family, this could represent eventually more than five hundred (500) individual certified W-CDMA Essential Patents available for licensing under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

Each certified W-CDMA Essential Patent, licensed under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme, has been rigorously evaluated by the International Patent Evaluation Consortium (IPEC) in accordance with a defined Evaluation Methodology. IPEC is a legal grouping of 15 patent law firms operational in the major potential market countries (that is, Japan, Korea, China, Europe, Australia and North America) as well as other jurisdictions of the patents from the portfolio licensed under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

Determination of the « true » W-CDMA Essential Patents is a « must » for meaningful licensing. Prospective licensees can take a license in total confidence and knowledge that are licensing truly W-CDMA Essential Patents. The rigorous essentiality determination makes the taking of a license so much easier for licensees selling/manufacturing products claiming to comply with the 3GPP standards.

The essentiality evaluation by IPEC provides the highest quality evaluation, and this methodology has become a credible standard, recognized by the 3G industry, for the evaluation and certification of patent essentiality.

All parties that make, use, lease, sell and otherwise dispose of or transfer terminals that claim to conform to the W-CDMA FDD standards including ODM, OEM and EMS manufacturers (that is, the actual manufacture of the terminal) must take either a JLA or an individual license from each patent holder under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

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About 3G Licensing

3G Licensing is responsible for the commercialisation worldwide of the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme. 3G Licensing has been specifically formed for this purpose. 3G Licensing is incorporated in England, UK.