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Mr. Thomas Bause-Mason
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Dear Mr. Bause-Mason:

This letter is in response to your request for permission for SMPTE to use Dolby's Class 14 Universal Labels, identified in Schedule 1, in reference to the controlled vocabulary of MCA Labels for channels, soundfield groups and groups of soundfield groups (the "Dolby ULs").

Subject to SMPTE's publication of ST 377-42 (a controlled vocabulary of MCA Labels for channels, soundfield groups and groups of soundfield groups), and such standard including any of the Dolby ULs, Dolby hereby consents, in perpetuity, to SMPTE's: (i) registration of the Dolby ULs included in SMPTE standard ST 377-42 with the SMPTE 30MR registry; and (ii) use of the Dolby ULs so included in SMPTE standard ST 377-42.

For clarification: (i) no rights, licenses, permissions or consents are granted under this letter except as expressly provided herein; (ii) nothing in this letter grants any license, right, title or interest in or to any patents owned or controlled by Dolby, either directly or by implication, estoppel or otherwise; and (iii) Dolby makes no warranties regarding the Dolby ULs nor any use of the same.

I trust this letter provides the assurances requested, and we look forward to the publication of the SMPTE immersive audio packaging standards.

Sincerely,

Dave Schnuelle

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Vice President, Technology
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Schedule 1 attached



Schedule 1

Dolby Class 14 Universal Labels used in MCA Labels for channels, soundfield groups and groups of soundfield groups.

No hierarchy is implied by these ULs, so no other ULs are included unless explicitly listed or otherwise defined.

Table 1 - Audio Channel Definitions (8 items)

06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.01.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.02.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.03.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.04.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.05.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.06.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.07.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.04.08.00.00

Table 2 - Soundfield Group Definitions (4 items)

06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.05.02.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.05.04.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.05.06.00.00
06.0E.2B.34.04.01.01.05.0E.09.01.01.05.07.00.00