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Ericsson AB contributes the Necessary Patent Claims needed for the Ericsson texture compression system covered by patent REG SE 0303497-2 by confirming that a Limited Patent License as set out in the Khronos Contributor Agreements will be given to this patent under the Khronos participation framework, subject to reciprocity.

Khronos APIs:

Ericsson intends not to assert patent REG SE 0303497-2 against companies use of compression and/or decompression for the purpose of usage with a Khronos API. This is subject to such companies' non-assertion against Ericsson for its making, using and selling of products within the scope of the Khronos framework.

Middleware APIs:

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Desktop OpenGL:

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Best Regards,

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