

Dear Greg, et al,

Thank-you for pointing these issues out to me. Luckily I am having a VQEG meeting in two days and can resolve the copyright issue at that time.

As for the embedded excel object, I will consult with the editors who will also be at this meeting and offer your suggestions. They may be able to submit the information without resorting to an embedded object. As for waiting until Sept. 2009, I am sure we do not wish to wait, but I will address this at the VQEG meeting as well. It may be that the data in J.246 is only a subset or statistics of the data meant in the restriction and releasing it will be fine.

These issues will, no doubt, apply to J.247 as well.

Yours truly,

Arthur

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Dear Arthur,

I forward you the inquiry from Greg on Appendix II of J.246 with some possible solutions. Could you kindly give him the instructions to facilitate its publishing.

Thank you.  
Best regards,

Masamichi

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Masamichi-san,

#### 1.) Copyright issue

Appendix II of Recommendation ITU-T J.246 (2008) contains a shortened version of the VQEG MM synopsis, which is copyrighted text that is owned by the Video Quality Expert Group (VQEG).

Do you have written permission from that group to include their work within this ITU publication?

## 2.) Structural issue

In looking at Appendix II, I also observe that the data that is at the heart of this Appendix is provided through an embedded Excel object. (In PDF versions, this link would not be active.) It is not our usual practice to include such objects because it would force us to include a CD-ROM with each paper version of the Recommendation. This increases our costs.

The original report of VQEG indicates that the data is not to be made public until September 2009. It is my suspicion that SG 9 does not wish for me to hold up the publication of our document until that time.

I offer the following proposal to resolve the above issues.

Replace the current text with an extract / modification of the current introduction clause of the Appendix. This revised appendix would:

- 1.) introduce the multimedia phase 1 project of VQEG
- 2.) describe an overview of the multimedia test
- 3.) point the reader to the final report of VQEG for more information.

[ftp://vqeg.its.bldrdoc.gov/Documents/Projects/multimedia/MM\\_Final\\_Report/VQEG\\_MM\\_Report\\_Final\\_v2.6.pdf](ftp://vqeg.its.bldrdoc.gov/Documents/Projects/multimedia/MM_Final_Report/VQEG_MM_Report_Final_v2.6.pdf).

Respectfully yours,

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