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Dear Vittorio,

Regarding the discussion at the Seoul VQEG meeting on the MPEG 3D test that is expected to be executed this Fall/Winter (2011), several concerns have been raised with the test plan itself (e.g., ambiguous statements, incomplete specifications, reporting of results, tight schedule, ...). The result of this discussion in the Seoul VQEG meeting has been partly reflected in the minutes with the following text: “The 3DTV session discussed Vittorio’s MPEG test and the associated documents. It was felt that the group had serious concerns about the efficacy of the methodology.”

VQEG has not been asked to comment on the testplan; therefore no comments have been provided. Nonetheless, we would like to offer whatever support we can, as VQEG, to future tests. A liaison will be sent to several SDOs with that offer to each.

Additionally, VQEG members are encouraged, as individual organizations, to help FUB in the execution of the MPEG 3D test scheduled for Fall/Winter 2011. We hope that much can be learned from this 3DTV subjective test.

Yours truly,

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