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ABSTRACT:

This contribution discloses Jetstream Communications' ownership of a patent and patent applications which concern loop emulation services

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Jetstream Communications is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,075,784, entitled "System and method for communicating voice and data over a local packet network", issued June 13, 2000. A continuation application of U.S. Patent 6,075,784 is currently on file in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, an international application is on file under the PCT. This patent and/or patent applications may apply to DSL Forum recommendations under consideration, including WT-43.

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It should be noted that U.S. Patent No. 6,075,784 does not contain claims specific to the protocol described in the above-cited DSL Forum document. Rather, this patent addresses a network architecture in which the protocol might be used. Jetstream intends to promote, rather than inhibit, the propagation of broadband networks for multi-service delivery and firmly believes that multi-vendor interoperability, through standards adoption, is particularly key to such deployment.

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