



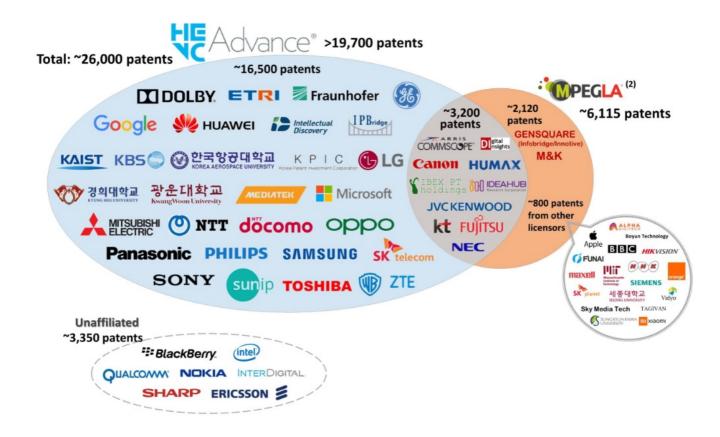
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- Section 2.6 of the HEVC Advance Patent Portfolio License Agreement ("PPL") defines a Licensee's patent marking obligations.
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- These Guidelines do not modify or replace the obligations in The PPL, but instead provide examples of how to meet them.
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