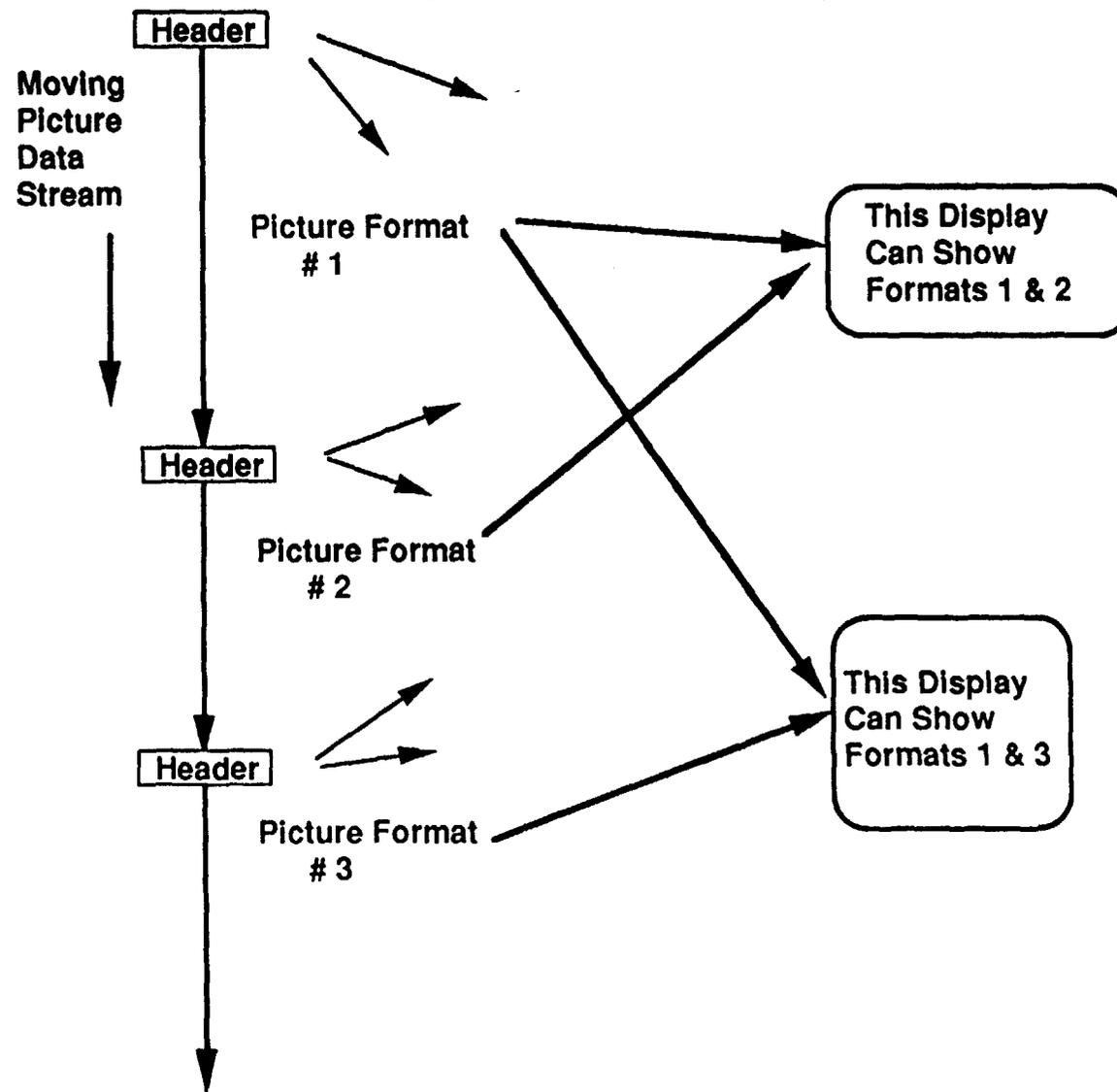


Universal Header: Helpful In Interoperability, and Extensibility



Attachment C: Headers / Descriptors.



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December 20, 1991

The Honorable Alfred C. Sikes
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Making; FCC 91-337
In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and
Their Impact Upon the Existing Broadcast Service;
MM Docket #87-268

Dear Chairman Sikes:

The Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE) wishes to inform the FCC, relevant to the subject NOPRM, of the ongoing work of the SMPTE Task Force on Digital Image Architecture (St13.20) and the SMPTE Task Force on Headers/Descriptors (St13.21).

These Task Forces, operating under the procedures of the SMPTE, the ANSI Accredited Standards Developer in the area of television production, are currently preparing recommendations for standards development to be considered by the SMPTE Standards Committee and its Technical Committees. The SMPTE Task Forces have considered, among other issues, questions of interoperability, extensibility and scalability of digital electronic images as they apply not only to television systems, but to other forms of electronic imaging. Thus, we believe that the Task Force recommendations and the resulting standards proposals will be of significant interest to the Commission in their deliberations on the subject NOPRM.

It is expected that the final reports of the SMPTE Task Forces will be considered at the February 6, 1992, meeting of the SMPTE Standards Committee. Upon their approval, the SMPTE will be pleased to forward these reports to the FCC for its consideration.

Sincerely,

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Attachment D: Minutes of Working Party 4 Meetings.

October 18, 1991 Meeting Minutes.

November 13, 1991 Meeting Minutes.

December 17, 1991 Meeting Minutes.