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NLS / Augment

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Dear Mr Toole,

We refer to your letter to BT dated 21st February 2006 concerning your investigations into tracing the copyrights of NLS / Augment and your Software Collection Committee's use of those copyrights.

In your letter you request that BT provide you with a written statement concerning BT's rights in NLS / Augment and BT's attitude toward the Computer History Museum's use of those copyrights in a not-for-profit public service capacity.

BT believes that any intellectual property rights it held in the NLS / Augment technology passed with other assets to MCI in the 1990's. However, and with respect to any such IPR's retained by BT then so far as BT is concerned BT has no issue with the Computer History Museum using the NLS / Augment copyrights in a not-for-profit capacity for the benefit of the general public. BT however makes no representation or warranty as to it actually retaining any such IPR's; the Computer History Museum's reliance on this letter; or the Computer History Museum's use of NLS / Augment.

Very Truly Yours,

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