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incentive to call forth the investment of risk capital and expenditures to bring the invention to practical application or otherwise promote the invention's utilization by the public;

(iv) The proposed terms and scope of exclusivity are not greater than reasonably necessary to provide the incentive for bringing the invention to practical application or otherwise promote the invention's utilization by the public;

(v) The grant of such license will tend substantially to lessen competition or result in undue concentration in any section of the country in any line of commerce to which the technology to be licensed relates, or to create or maintain other situations inconsistent with the antitrust laws; and

(vi) The interest of the United States Government or industry in foreign commerce will be enhanced, if the license request is under a foreign patent, patent application, or other form of protection.

(6) The signature of the individuals making the determinations.

(b) A record of the determinations to grant or deny an exclusive or a partially exclusive license shall be maintained by the Patents Division.

§ 841.16 Modification and termination.

Before modifying or terminating a license, other than by mutual agreement, the Air Force shall furnish the licensee and any sublicensee of record a written notice of intention to modify or terminate the license, and the licensee and any sublicensee shall be allowed 30 days after such notice to remedy any breach of the license or show cause why the license should not be modified or terminated.

§ 841.17 Appeals.

A party whose application for a license has been denied, a licensee whose license has been modified or terminated, in whole or in part, or a party who timely filed a written objection in response to the notice required in § 841.8 and § 841.10 and who can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Air Force that such party may be damaged by the agency action, may appeal to The Judge Advocate General, any deci-

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sion or determination concerning the grant, denial, interpretation, modification, or termination of a license. The appeal must be in writing and submitted within 60 days from the date the decision or determination was mailed to the party.

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§ 841.18 Transfer procedure.

Under certain circumstances it may be in the best interest of the Air Force to enter into an agreement to transfer its custody of any invention to another Government agency for purposes of administration including the granting of licenses pursuant to this part. Such transfers will be made on a case-by-case basis.

§ 841.19 Confidentiality of plans and reports.

Title 35 U.S.C. 209 provides that any plan submitted pursuant to § 841.13 above and any report required by § 841.6 may be treated by the Air Force as commercial and financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential and not subject to disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552.

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