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To: aia\_implementation Subject: Grace period needs to stay

Please do what needs to be done in rulemaking to ensure that the one year grace period stays in US patent law.

It is something that small companies and independent inventors as well as Universities need to validate their technologies before going to the expense of patenti ng.

Thanks.

Regards,

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