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To: Toby Walker; jvt-experts@mail.imtc.org
Subject: [jvt-experts] Re: pic_structure in Slice Header

Toby and everyone,

This was discussed on the reflector several months ago, and if my memory is correct, Gary said that it was certainly the intent that all picture level information such as picture structure shall be the same for all slices in a picture, and this was supposed to have been added to the document. Clearly it does not make any sense to change picture level parameters at different slices within a picture. It appears that it is just an oversight that needs to be corrected before or at the October meetings.

--Sandy

At 10:31 AM 9/26/2002, Toby Walker wrote:

>Dear Experts,
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>A small clarification: The picture structure for coding a picture is
>encoded in the pic_structure field in each slice's header; however, I
>could not find a restriction in the FCD that the pic_structure value
>has to be the same for all slices in a picture. The current syntax
>seems to allow slices in a single picture to use different picture
>structures -- i.e. slice 1 might be top field coded, slice 2 bottom
>field coded and slice 3 frame coded.
>Is this constraint missing from the FCD?
>Best regards,
>Toby Walker
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