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General Comment

These changes seem to reinforce and protect Patent trolls. People often patent things that are common practice in the software and technology area and then sue others for the use. (The Google Play store cases, GIF images used as mapping on the internet, etc) We need to protect the ability of real content creators to litigate and otherwise invalidate patents that should of never been issued. As this is written this hinders real content, software developers, and other inventors ability to squash these patent trolls.