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Project: **1144-D**
Ref. Docs: **ITLB 4490**
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cc: INCITS Members - For Information

Subject: T10's Response to the Negative Votes and Comments received for ITLB Letter Ballot 4490, Follow-up and Ten-Day Reconsideration of ITLB 4450, Approval to Forward INCITS 350, Information Technology - Fibre Channel Protocol for SCSI, Second Version (FCP-2) for final approval as an American National Standard

Dear Karen/Ron:

The enclosed document is T10's Response to the Negative Votes and Comments received for ITLB Letter Ballot 4490, Follow-up and Ten-Day Reconsideration of ITLB 4450, Approval to Forward INCITS 350, Information Technology - Fibre Channel Protocol for SCSI, Second Version (FCP-2) for final approval as an American National Standard.

Based on T10's resolution of the comments, INCITS 350 went out of a 2nd public review from November 15, 2002 to December 30, 2002. The public review closed with no comments.

After reviewing the T10 response to your comments from ITLB 4490, please email as soon as possible to indicate if your comments have been resolved.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards-

Deborah J. Spittle
Associate Manager, INCITS

In accordance with ANSI requirements to circulate attempts to resolve negatives and ensure that all who voted "no" on ITLB Letter Ballot 4490 to submit dpANS to INCITS for further processing are aware of the ANSI Appeals Process, we are advising you in this letter of the following items:

- 1) your right to appeal if the TC's responses does not result in your withdrawal of your opposition,

2) and the current status of this action:

- A) The TC's responses are attached, see below.
- B) List the actions the TC took to resolve the negative.

Appeals Processes

1) You may appeal an action of NCITS or its Secretariat, the NCITS Appeals Procedures are in Section 5.9 of the NCITS/SD-2.

2) Notification of Right to Appeal to the ANSI Board of Standards Review (<http://www.ansi.org>)

Please note, in accordance with BSR Procedures, those objecting to the approvals or withdrawals are hereby notified of their right of appeal. The appeal must be based on due process or lack of consensus and include a statement as to why the BSR action should be modified. The BSR will not render decisions on the relative merits of technical matters, but it shall consider whether due process was afforded technical concerns.

If you have not completed the appeals process at the standards developer, you are normally not eligible to appeal to the BSR.

From: Lohmeyer, John
 Sent: Friday, November 8, 2002 2:57 PM
 To: Donovan, Deborah
 Cc: David Peterson
 Subject: Resolution of NCITS.350 (FCP-2) INCITS LB Comments

Debbie,

T10 has resolved the INCITS negative letter ballot comments on NCITS.350 (FCP-2) by making substantive changes. From the T10 minutes:

"9.3 Negative votes and comments on ITLB 4490 approving INCITS 350 (FCP-2) (02-262) [Donovan]

John Lohmeyer reminded the committee that the history of the FCP-2 issues was reviewed in item 8.2.

Based on the unanimous recommendation of the CAP working group, Dave Peterson moved that 02-440r0 be approved as resolving the INCITS negative comments, 02-267r2 be approved as describing additional necessary FCP-2 changes, that the changes being made in FCP-2 be affirmed as substantive, and that FCP-2 r08 be returned to INCITS as containing the resolution for the INCITS negative comments for a second public review. George Penokie seconded the motion.

The motion passed on a roll call vote of 32:0:0:12=44. Details of the roll call vote were as follows:

Organization	Stat	Name	Yes	No	Abs	NP
Adaptec, Inc.	P	Mr. Ron Roberts	1			
Amphenol Interconnect						1
Andiamo Systems, Inc.	P	Dr. Claudio DeSanti	1			
BREA Technologies, Inc.	P	Mr. Bill Galloway	1			
Brocade Comm. Systems, Inc.	P	Mr. Brian Forbes	1			
Cisco Systems, Inc.	P	Mr. David Peterson	1			
Congruent Software, Inc.	P	Mr. Peter Johansson	1			
Crossroads Systems, Inc.	P	Mr. Robert Griswold	1			
Dallas Semiconductor	A	Mr. Titkwan Hui	1			
Dell Computer Corp.						1
EMC Corp.	A	Mr. David Black	1			
Emulex	P	Mr. Robert H. Nixon	1			
ENDL Texas	P	Mr. Ralph O. Weber	1			
FCI	P	Mr. Douglas Wagner	1			
Fujitsu	P	Mr. Mike Fitzpatrick	1			
General Dynamics						1
Hewlett Packard Co.	P	Mr. Rob Elliott	1			
Hitachi Cable Manchester						1
Honda Connectors	P	Mr. Terry Enright	1			
IBM / Tivoli Systems	P	Mr. George O. Penokie	1			
Intel Corp.	P	Mr. Cris Simpson	1			
KnowledgeTek, Inc.						1
LSI Logic Corp.	P	Mr. John Lohmeyer	1			
Maxtor Corp.	P	Mr. Mark Evans	1			
Microsoft Corp.	P	Ms. Emily Hill	1			
Molex Inc.						1
Network Appliance Inc.	P	Mr. James R. (Bob) Davis	1			
Nishan Systems Inc.	P	Mr. Charles Monia	1			
Ophidian Designs						1

Panasonic Technologies, Inc	P	Dr. Terence J. Nelson	1	
Philips Electronics/CD Edge	P	Mr. William P. McFerrin	1	
Pirus Networks				1
QLogic Corp.				1
Quantum Corp.	P	Mr. Paul Entzel	1	
Seagate Technology	P	Mr. Gerald Houlder	1	
Storage Technology Corp.				1
Sun Microsystems, Inc.	P	Mr. Vit Novak	1	
Texas Instruments	A	Mr. Steve Hemmah	1	
Toshiba America Elec. Comp.	A	Mr. Tasuku Kasebayashi	1	
Madison Cable Corp.				1
UNISYS Corporation	P	Mr. Ron Mathews	1	
Veritas Software	P	Mr. Roger Cummings	1	
Vixel Corp.	P	Mr. Kenneth Hirata	1	
Western Digital Corporation				1

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John Lohmeyer took an action item to forward FCP-2 revision 08 to INCITS as resolving the INCITS negative comments containing substantive changes for second public review. John Lohmeyer took an action time to work with INCITS to thank those who submitted INCITS negative comments and to communicate the actions taken by T10."

Please send me the template for the response to the INCITS people who voted no.

Thanks!
John

Relevant URLs are:

Negative votes and comments on ITLB 4490 approving INCITS 350 (FCP-2) [Deborah Donovan]

<ftp://ftp.t10.org/t10/document.02/02-262r1.pdf>

FCP-2: Issues To Resolve [David Peterson]

<ftp://ftp.t10.org/t10/document.02/02-267r2.pdf>

Response to HP INCITS No Vote on FCP-2 [David Peterson]

<ftp://ftp.t10.org/t10/document.02/02-440r0.pdf>

FCP-2 Rev 08 PDF file [David Peterson]

<ftp://ftp.t10.org/t10/drafts/fcp2/fcp2r08.pdf>

FCP-2 Rev 08 source files [David Peterson]

<ftp://ftp.t10.org/pri/src/fcp2r08.zip>

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<ftp://ftp.t10.org/pri/editors/t10-ansi.txt>

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