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Dear Ms. Barra:

I am delighted to formally submit a proposal and Memorandum of Understanding to accept the Storage Networking Industry Association's SNIA Multipath Management API Specification (MMA) specification to INCITS for consideration under the Fast Track Program.

We believe the specification is ready to undergo the required steps in Milestone 5 (announcement of a public review period in ANSI Standards Action, call for patents, press release, and INCITS ballot) under the Fast Track program as provided for in the proposed MOU.

Once the proposal and MOU are approved, we plan to immediately submit the following items:

1. SNIA MMA V1.00.00 Specification in Adobe PDF format
2. SNIA MMA V1.00.00 Specification original source in FrameMaker Version 7 format.

The specification has undergone a most comprehensive development and review cycle prior to this submission, including a 60 day member review, 60 day public review, and a 60 day call for patents by the SNIA membership. It has received the SNIA required two thirds majority vote and the SNIA Board of Directors approval and recommendation to be submitted to INCITS. There have been 10 active member companies that have worked on the specification with over 58 companies and organizations following the development.

We now eagerly await the your response.

Your guidance and support during our preparation has been most appreciated.

Very best regards,

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