

September 3, 2003

Mr. John Lohmeyer
T10 Chair
LSI Logic
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Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

Subject: CRC calculation acceleration.

This statement applies to proposals for Data Integrity in the Commands, Architecture, and Protocol Working Group of T10 that are current as of the date of this letter.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "S".

Martin Scott
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