

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & FACISMILE

September 8, 2003

Mr. John Lohmeyer
T10 Chair
LSI logic
4420 Arrows West Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Subject: CRC Methodology

Dear Mr. Lohmeyer,

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

QLogic Corporation has patent application(s) regarding Cyclic Redundancy Code (CRC) methodology. In the event that a Data Integrity proposal is adopted as a standard and cannot be practiced without one or more patents that issue from such patent application, QLogic corporation will make a license available to applicants who respect QLogic intellectual property rights. Such license will be under reasonable terms and conditions and free of any unfair discrimination.

Sincerely,

Mike Knudsen
V.P. & GM of Network Systems
QLogic Corporation
26650 Aliso Viejo Parkway
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656