

T11-2019-00135-v000

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Subject: Forward FC-LS-5 Project Proposal to INCITS

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Project Number: TBD

Ref. Docs: T11-2019-00006-v000 (FC-LS-5 Project Proposal)
T11-2019-00127-v000 (April 2019 Draft Minutes)
T11-2019-00068-v001 (April 2019 Plenary Agenda, Draft)

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Dear Rachel,

The T11 committee has prepared a project proposal for an INCITS standard entitled " Fibre Channel – Link Services - 5 (FC-LS-5)".

Fibre Channel Extended Link Services provide an invaluable service for management and control of Fibre Channel systems. This project proposal recommends the development of additional and enhanced Extended Link Services functions to the Extended Link Services defined in the FC-LS-4 standard. The specific goals of the FC-LS-5 standard are to:

- a) specify new ELSs for Fabric congestion detection and avoidance; and
- b) specify new and/or amended Link Services as required by T11 standards work groups..

The project proposal was noted for consideration on the April 2019 meeting's draft agenda; document T11-2019-00068-v001.

The project proposal is contained in document T11-2019-00006-v000. At the April 11, 2019 meeting of T11 held in Boca Raton FL, Craig Carlson (Marvell) moved and Jason Rusch (Viavi) seconded to approve T11-2019-00006-v000 as the project proposal for FC-LS-5 and to forward T11-2019-00006-v000 to INCITS for further processing as the project proposal for FC-LS-5. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion passed with 15 Favoring, 0 Opposing, and 0 abstaining.

The vote is recorded in clause 11.2 of the April 2019 T11 draft plenary minutes, T11-2019-00127-v000.

Could you please take the appropriate steps to carry forward the recommendation of T11 and accept the project as a standard to be developed within T11?

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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