

**T11-2019-00136-v000**

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From: Steven Wilson  
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To: Rachel Porter  
Cc: Craig Carlson, Patty Driever, Roger Hathorn, Lynn Barra, Steve Wilson  
Subject: Forward FC-SW-8 Project Proposal to INCITS  
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Ref. Docs: T11-2019-000069-v000 (FC-SW-8 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 – Switch Fabric - 8 (FC-SW-8)".

This project proposal recommends the development of a set of technical additions and clarifications to INCITS 547, Fibre Channel - Switch Fabric - 7 (FC-SW-7).

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 T11-2019-00069-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 T11-2019-00069-v000 as the project proposal for FC-SW-8 and to forward T11-2019-00069-v000 to INCITS for further processing as the project proposal for FC-SW-8. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion carried 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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