

**T11-2019-00267-v000**

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**Email Text:**

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Subject: Forward FC-GS-9 Project Proposal to INCITS  
  
Document Number: T11-2019-00267-v000  
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Ref. Docs: T11-2019-00173-v000 (FC-GS-9 Project Proposal)  
T11-2019-00241-v000 (August 2019 Draft Minutes)  
T11-2019-00212-v001 (August 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 – Generic Services - 9 (FC-GS-9)".

The FC-GS-9 project will continue extending the Fabric services to address new developments in Fibre Channel. Examples are updated port models to support virtualization, FC-NVMe environments, and new speeds and operational characteristics associated with Fibre Channel. The topology and discovery services will be updated to include new Fibre Channel entities and their connectivity options.

The project proposal was noted for consideration on the August 2019 meeting's draft agenda; document T11-2019-00212-v001.

The project proposal is contained in document T11-2019-00173-v000. At the August 15, 2019 meeting of T11 held in Santa Fe NM, Craig Carlson (Marvell) moved and Dave Peterson (Broadcom) seconded to approve T11-2019-00173-v000 as the project proposal for FC-GS-9 and to forward T11-2019-00173-v000 to INCITS for further processing. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion passed with 15 Favoring, 0 Opposing, and 0 abstaining.

The vote is recorded in clause 11.2.1 of the August 2019 T11 draft plenary minutes, T11-2019-00241-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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