Minutes
T11.3 FC-GS-9 ad hoc work group regular meeting
11 August 2020 – 2:30PM – 5:00PM CDT
Virtual Meeting

The FC-GS-9 ad hoc work group of the Fibre Channel Protocol (T11.3) Task Group held a regular meeting using the Zoom online platform on 11 August 2020, hosted by Marvell. Attendance was 13 people from 8 organizations and is tabulated at the end of this document.

Minutes were taken by Patty Driever (IBM) (pgd@us.ibm.com). Corrections may be requested either before the subsequent meeting by email to pgd@us.ibm.com or at the subsequent meeting in person.

1 Opening remarks & Introductions

Chairperson Dave Peterson (Broadcom) opened the regular meeting Tuesday, 11 August 2020 at 02:34 PM CDT. He thanked our Zoom host organization, Marvell, and led a round of introductions.

1.1 Attendance and Membership

The chair explained that attendance is recorded electronically at www.incits.org, and explained the procedure. Attendance at this meeting does not count toward attendance at the plenaries of T11 and its task groups (i.e., being here will not get you out or keep you out of membership jeopardy). The chair stated that all persons present are considered members of this meeting and may vote on questions, limited to one vote per company present. He advised that although T11 does not limit participation in the activities of its work groups to representatives of T11 member organizations, it requires nonmembers to identify themselves as such. Nonmembers that expect they may participate in the activities of T11 regularly were encouraged to become members.

1.2 Patents

The chair indicated that among the rules and policies under which this working group operates are the ANSI intellectual property policies as specified in pages 1-3 of http://www.incits.org/pat_slides.pdf. He displayed these pages without comment or explanation, and directed that questions about the policy should be referred to the questioner's legal counsel or the ANSI General Counsel.

1.3 Antitrust

The chair indicated that among the rules and policies under which this working group operates are the INCITS Antitrust Guidelines. Any member of the meeting is responsible for objecting if he believes discussion in the meeting violates those guidelines. As examples, there should never be discussion of the following topics at any INCITS or INCITS subgroup meeting:

• Any company's prices or pricing policies;
• Specific R&D, sales and marketing plans;
• Any company's confidential product, product development or production strategies;
• Whether certain suppliers or customers will be served;
• Prices paid to input sources; or
• Complaints about individual firms or other actions that might tend to hinder a competitor in any market.

If such discussion is not immediately terminated, it is the chairperson's responsibility to terminate the meeting. The INCITS Antitrust Guidelines are available at http://www.incits.org/inatrust.htm.

2 Approval of Agenda

An agenda for the FC-GS-9 ad hoc work group regular meeting 11 August 2020 has been posted as T11-2020-00157-v000.

Howard Johnson (Broadcom) moved and Jason Rusch (Viavi) seconded to accept T11-2020-00157-v000 as the agenda for this regular meeting. Approved unanimously.

3 Review of Past Business

3.1 Review of Minutes

Minutes for the FC-GS-9 ad hoc work group regular meeting 02 June 2020 have been posted as T11/2020-00120-v000.
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Howard Johnson (Broadcom) moved and Mark Malcolm (Fujitsu) seconded to accept T11/2020-00120-v000 as the minutes of the FC-GS-9 ad hoc work group meeting on 02 June 2020. Approved unanimously.

3.2 Review of Old Action Items

Action Items Carried Forward From Prior Meetings:

None

New Action Items Identified Last Meeting:

0620-001   Switch vendor reps to look at field data and determine how frequently Platform Name is registered today. **(CARRY)**

0620-002   Howard/Roger/Dave to work out a proposal on how FC-SB RNID response data can be generically defined for incorporation into FC-LS. **(CARRY)**
There was much discussion on this topic, although no resolution provided just yet.

4 Old Business

4.1 How Do You Like Me Now? (2020-00017-v000) Johnson (Broadcom)

Nothing new on this topic today.

4.2 Platform Object Name (2020-00125-v000) Peterson (Broadcom)

Nothing new on this topic today.

5.0 New Business

6 Unscheduled Business

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7 Project Schedule

Milestone	Expected Date
Last technical input	TBD
RFC Letter Ballot	TBD
T11 Letter Ballot	TBD
Forward to INCITS	TBD

8 Review of Action Items

Action Items Carried Forward:

None
0620-001　　　　Switch vendor reps to look at field data and determine how frequently Platform Name is registered today.
0620-002　　　　Howard/Roger/Dave to work out a proposal on how FC-SB RNID response data can be generically defined for incorporation into FC-LS.

New Action Items:

None

9 Meeting Schedule

9.1 Next Plenary Week
Request 2 hours for FC-GS-9 at the T11 virtual event week 05 October - 09 October 2020.

10 Adjournment
Howard Johnson (Broadcom) moved and Roger Hathorn (IBM) seconded to adjourn. Approved unanimously.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 03:18 PM CDT on 11 August 2020.

11 Attendance

Organization	Representative	T11.3 Member Company
BROADCOM LIMITED	David Peterson	Y
BROADCOM LIMITED	Howard Johnson	Y
BROADCOM LIMITED	James Smart	Y
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	Mark Allen	Y
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	Mike Blair	Y
DELL EMC	DJ Brown	Y
DELL EMC	Vinay Sawal	Y
FUJITSU AMERICA INC	Mark Malcolm	Y
HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE	Barry Maskas	Y
IBM	Patty Driever	Y
IBM	Roger Hathorn	Y
NETAPP INC	Frederick Knight	Y
VIAVI SOLUTIONS INC	Jason Rusch	Y