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Ref. Docs: T11-2022-00246-v003 (FC-PI-9 Project Proposal)
T11-2022-00316-v000 (October 2022 Draft Minutes)
T11-2022-00286-v001 (October 2022 T11 plenary Agenda, Draft)

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Dear Rachel,

The T11 committee has prepared a project proposal for an INCITS standard entitled " Information Technology - Fibre Channel – Physical Interfaces - 9 (FC-PI-9)".

The FC-PI-9 project will define the requirements for new physical layer variants that operate at higher data rates than those specified in FC-PI-8. The FC-PI-9 project will consider all aspects of transmit, receive and cable-plant performance requirements for optical and electrical links. The standard will enable interoperability of transmitter devices, receiver devices, interconnects, and components among different manufacturers.

The project proposal was noted for consideration on the October 2022 meeting's draft agenda; document T11-2022-00286-v001.

The project proposal is contained in document T11-2022-00246-v003. At the October 6, 2022 meeting of T11 held in Dallas, TX Tom Palkert (Macom) made a motion to accept the project proposal for FC-PI-9 as documented in T11-2022-00246-v003 and forward to T11 for further processing. The motion was seconded by Dean Wallace (Marvell). The motion carried: In Favor – 21, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote.

The vote is recorded in clause 10.2.2 of the October 2022 T11 draft plenary minutes, T11-2022-00316-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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