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Subject: Forward FC-FS-6 Project Proposal to INCITS

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Ref. documents: T11-2023-00002-v001 (FC-FS-7 Project Proposal)

T11-2023-00065-v000 (February T11 plenary draft minutes)  
T11-2023-00001-v001 (February T11 plenary draft agenda)

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Dear Rachel,

The T11 committee has prepared a project proposal for an INCITS standard entitled " Fibre Channel – Framing and Signaling - 7 (FC-FS-7)".

This project proposal recommends the development of a set of technical additions and clarifications to INCITS T11/Project 562, Fibre Channel – Framing and Signaling - 6 (FC-FS-6).

Included within this scope are:

- a) obsoleting Arbitrated Loop;
- b) clarifications of any existing ambiguities;
- c) any items deemed necessary to support higher data rates; and
- d) any other item as deemed necessary during development.

The project proposal was noted for consideration on the February 2023 meeting's draft agenda; document T11-2023-00001-v001.

The project proposal is contained in document T11-2023-0002-v001. At the February 9, 2023, meeting of T11 held in Tucson, AZ. Dave Peterson (Broadcom) moved and Craig Carlson (Marvell) seconded to approve T11-2023-00002-v001 as the project proposal for FC-FS-7 and to forward T11-2023-00002-v001 to INCITS for further processing as the project proposal for FC-FS-7. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion passed with 21 Favoring, 0 Opposing, and 0 abstaining.

The vote is recorded in clause 7.1.1 of the February 2023 T11 plenary minutes, T11-2023-00065-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.

Regards,

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