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From: Howard Johnson

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

Document Number: T11-2023-00174-v000

Ref. documents: T11-2023-00090-v001 (FC-LS-6 Project Proposal)

T11-2023-00154-v000 (April T11 plenary draft minutes)
T11-2023-00095-v000 (April 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 – Link Services - 6 (FC-LS-6)".

This project proposal recommends the development of a set of technical additions and clarifications to INCITS T11/Project 569, Fibre Channel – Link Services - 5 (FC-LS-5).

Included within this scope are:

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

The project proposal was noted for consideration on the April 2023 meeting's draft agenda; document T11-2023-00095-v000.

The project proposal is contained in document T11-2023-0090-v001. At the April 6, 2023, meeting of T11 held in Coeur d'Alene, ID, Craig Carlson (Marvell) moved and Dave Peterson (Broadcom) seconded to approve T11-2023-00090-v001 as the project proposal for FC-LS-6 and to forward T11-2023-00090-v001 to INCITS for further processing as the project proposal for FC-LS-6. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion passed with 22 Favoring, 0 Opposing, and 0 abstaining.

The vote is recorded in clause 6.1.4.1 of the April 2023 T11 plenary minutes, T11-2023-00154-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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