

Re: INCITS Technical Committee T13  
AT Attachment Standard ATA-8

LICENSING STATEMENT

With respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,375,243, entitled "Hard Disk Password Security System," Hewlett-Packard Development Company L.P. states that to the extent required for compliance with ANSI standard ATA8-ACS, a license will be made available to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination. The license may be conditioned on reciprocity.

Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

by: HPQ Holdings, LLC,  
its General Partner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Robison", is written over a horizontal line.

Shane Robison  
Manager

Date: SEPTEMBER 12, 2007