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Re: Patent notification

Dear Mr. Barra:

Please accept this letter on behalf of InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) as notification from Intel Corporation that claims that issue from the following issued U.S. patents or application may be relevant to the ATA8-ACS specification currently being developed by the T13 Technical Committee of INCITS:

Patent or Application Number:	Title: Hybrid Mass Storage System and Method With Two Different Types of Storage Medium 6,785,767
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In addition to the above, Intel also may have other granted patents or pending patent applications (published or unpublished) which may include claims that, in the form issued, may also be relevant to the ATA8-ACS specification. Such other patents or patent applications may be the subject of future patent notifications as appropriate.

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For Intel Corporation:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl Nied". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Earl Nied
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