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Ms. Anne Caldas  
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American National Standards Institute  
11 West 42nd Street  
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Re: *Patent Statement in Reference to ANSI standard X3.253-1995 and draft proposed amendment X3T10/855A, revision 2*

Dear Ms. Caldas:

Digital Equipment Corporation is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,586,272, which we believe is applicable to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard X3.253-1995 and the draft proposed amendment X3T10/855A, revision 2, for the SCSI-3 Parallel Interface.

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