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Statement from Patent Holder for T10 Project 2212-D-Serial Attached SCSI-3 (SAS-3)

Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

Through at least its affiliate Tyco Electronics Corporation, the TE Connectivity family of companies (TE Connectivity) are participants in the working group developing a T10 Project 2212-D-Serial Attached SCSI-3 (SAS-3) standard (Standard). This letter is being submitted to reaffirm the position of the TE Connectivity with respect to patent rights related to the Standard.

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Best regards,


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