

March 3, 2006

Mr. John Lohmeyer
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Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

PMC-Sierra has applied for a patent entitled Distributed Topology Discovery, application #60/721,081 and believes that this application may be applicable to the work of the Serial Attached SCSI-2 protocol working group who's work is chartered to culminate in the SAS-2 Standard.

In the event that ANSI approves and adopts this proposed standard, and that standard cannot be practiced without the use of the patent that this application may result in, PMC-Sierra will make a limited non-exclusive license available, upon written request, to practice this particular patent in products that are fully compliant with the SAS-2 standard as adopted. The license will be offered on a non-discriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions provided the potential licensee will make available to PMC-Sierra a comparable cross-license under any of the licensee's patents that apply, or could potentially apply, to PMC-Sierra's products.

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