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Mr. Snively:

Pursuant to the INCITS Patent Policy (www.incits.org/help/ansi_sdo.html), McDATA Corporation is declaring it has patents or patent applications in process that could be relevant to Fibre Channel standards. The approved patents are declared via attached ANSI form.

McDATA has completed the acquisition of Nishan Systems, and therefore, any patent or patent applications previously announced by Nishan Systems are now being managed by McDATA. This notification supercedes notifications previously provided to ANSI/INCITS.

Regards

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