

T11-2018-00146-v000

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Email Text:

From: Steven Wilson
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To: Rachel Porter
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Subject: Forward FC-FS-6 Project Proposal to INCITS
Document Number: T11-2018-00146-v000
Project Number: TBD
Ref. Docs: T11-2018-00074-v001 (FC-FS-6 Project Proposal)
T11-2018-00127-v001 (April 2018 Draft Minutes)
T11-2018-00083-v001 (April 2018 Plenary Agenda, Draft)
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Dear Rachel,

The T11 committee has prepared a project proposal for an INCITS standard entitled " Fibre Channel – Framing and Signaling - 6 (FC-FS-6)".

This FC-FS-6 standard will develop of a set of technical additions and clarifications to INCITS T11/Project 545, Fibre Channel – Framing and Signaling - 5 (FC-FS-5).

Included within this scope are:

- a) Additions as needed for development of FC-NVMe-2;
- b) Clarifications of any existing ambiguities;
- c) Any items deemed necessary to support higher data rates; and
- d) Any other item as deemed necessary during the development.

The project proposal was noted for consideration on the April 2018 meeting's draft agenda; document T11-2018-00083-v001.

The project proposal is contained in document T11-2018-00074-v001. At the April 5, 2018 meeting of T11 held in Deerfield Beach FL, Craig Carlson (Cavium) moved and Patty Driever (IBM) seconded to approve T11-2017-00074-v001 as the project proposal for FC-FS-6 and to forward T11-2017-00074-v001 to INCITS for further processing as the project proposal for FC-FS-6. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion passed with 18 Favoring, 0 Opposing, and 0 abstaining.

The vote is recorded in clause 11.2.2 of the April 2018 T11 plenary minutes, T11-2018-00127-v001.

Could you please take the appropriate steps to carry forward the recommendation of T11 and accept the project as a standard to be developed within T11?

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven Wilson

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