

T11-2018-00147-v000

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Email Text:

From: Steven Wilson
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Subject: Forward FC-NVMe AM1 Project Proposal to INCITS

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Project Number: TBD

Ref. Docs: T11-2018-00072-v000 (FC-NVMe AM1 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 amendment to the INCITS standard entitled "Fibre Channel – Non-Volatile Memory Express (FC-NVMe). The name of the amendment is entitled "Fibre Channel - Non-Volatile Memory Express Amendment 1 (FC-NVMe AM1)".

The FC-NVMe AM1 amendment will clarify the association termination processes defined in INCITS T11 Project 540, Fibre Channel – Non-Volatile Memory Express (FC-NVMe) that are not compatible with pre-standard implementations.

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 T11-2018-00072-v000. At the April 5, 2018 meeting of T11 held in Deerfield Beach FL, Craig Carlson (Cavium) moved and Dave Peterson (Broadcom) seconded to approve T11-2018-00072-v000 as the project proposal for FC-NVMe AM1 and to forward T11-2018-00072-v000 to INCITS for further processing as the project proposal for FC-NVMe AM1. This requires a 2/3 meeting vote. The motion passed with 18 Favoring, 0 Opposing, and 0 abstaining.

The vote is recorded in clause 11.2.1 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,

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