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 Project: 1228-D
 Ref. Doc: ITLB 3806, and ITLB 3815, Follow-up & 10-day reconsideration of ITLB 3806
 Attachments: Negative Vote and Comments from ITLB 3806
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To:	T10 Members - For Action NCITS Members, TC Officers - For Information
Subject:	Transmittal of Negative Vote and Comments received for ITLB 3806, Approval to Forward BSR NCITS 333:200x, Information Technology - SCSI Multimedia Commands - 2 (MMC-2) for final approval as an American National Standard

Attached is the negative that will be forwarded as unresolved unless the NCITS members who voted agree with T10's response to this negative.

The T10 response and the unresolved negative will be circulated to NCITS prior to final submittal to ANSI.

Please note the ANSI procedures for responding to negatives is the following:

"Section 1.2.7 Consideration of views and objections

Prompt consideration shall be given to the written views and objections of all participants, including those commenting on the listing in Standards Action. An effort to resolve all expressed objections shall be made, and each objector shall be advised in writing (including electronic communications) of the disposition of the objection and the reasons therefor. In addition, each objector shall be informed that an appeals process exists within procedures used by the standards developer.

When this process is completed in accordance with the written procedures of the standards developer, the standards developer may consider any comments received subsequent to the closing of the public review and comment period, or shall consider them at the next review.

"Unresolved objections and any substantive change (see 1.2.9) made in a proposed American National Standard shall be reported to the consensus-developing group or canvass list in order to afford all members or canvassers an opportunity to respond, reaffirm, or change their vote."

This is not the text in the SD-2. The ANSI audit will result in change to the noncompliant text.

A recent approved change (ExSC4449) to ANSI procedures defines unresolved as:

ExSC 4449 Revision to ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards

Unresolved: Written comments and negative votes submitted by a participant of the consensus body or written comments expressing disagreement with specific details submitted by a person during public review that have not been satisfied and/or withdrawn after having been addressed according to relevant written procedures and that, as a result, become a part of the written record of the consensus on a proposed standard.

The final response to the commentor must include the provision that the commentor has twenty working days from the postmark of the technical committees response to indicate, in a written statement, acceptance or rejection of the TC response. If no response is received however, the comment is considered unresolved.

Attachments

Vote for ITLB3806 by Panasonic Technologies Inc

Below is the response of Panasonic Technologies Inc to Letter Ballot ITLB3806.

Date Posted: 19 Jan 2000

Response: No

Comments:

BSR NCITS 333:200x, Information Technology - SCSI Multimedia Commands - 2 (MMC-2), contains numerous obsolete references to DVD+RW.

Vote for ITLB3815 by Hitachi America Ltd

Below is the response of Hitachi America Ltd to Letter Ballot ITLB3815.

Date Posted: 10 Feb 2000

Response: No

Comments:

Hitachi recognizes that events sometimes are not captured in working draft standards, and we note that there is no such standard known as "DVD+RW". The document or standard referenced by this proposed ANSI standard is known as "+RW". To avoid confusion in the market, all references in the proposed standard should be changed to reflect the actual case in the market. If this is done, Hitachi will remove its objections and change its vote automatically to YES.