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Subject: T10's Response to the Negative Votes and Comments received for T10 Letter Ballot 99-010,
Letter Ballot on forwarding SSC to first public review

In accordance with ANSI requirements to circulate attempts to resolve negatives and ensure that all who voted "no" on TC Letter Ballot 99-010 to submit dpANS to NCITS for further processing are aware of the ANSI Appeals Process, we are advising you in this letter of the following items:

- 1) your right to appeal if the TC's responses does not result in your withdrawal of your opposition, and
 - 2) the current status of this action:
 - A) The TC's responses are attached, see below.
 - B) List the actions the TC took to resolve the negative.
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Appeals Processes

1) You may appeal an action of NCITS or its Secretariat, the NCITS Appeals Procedures are in Section 5.9 of the NCITS/SD-2.

2) Notification of Right to Appeal to the ANSI Board of Standards Review
(http://web.ansi.org/public/library/std_proc/anspro.html)

Please note, in accordance with BSR Procedures, those objecting to the approvals or withdrawals are hereby notified of their right of appeal. The appeal must be based on due process or lack of consensus and include a statement as to why the BSR action should be modified. The BSR will not render decisions on the relative merits of technical matters, but it shall consider whether due process was afforded technical concerns.

If you have not completed the appeals process at the standards developer, you are normally not eligible to

appeal to the BSR.

TC's Response to the Negative Vote and Comments received for TC Letter Ballot 99-010

The T10 Technical Committee approved the ballot resolution in [T10/99-228r4](#) at the November 1999 meeting by a vote of 29:0:2:11=42. The minutes of that meeting are in [T10/99-310r1r4](#).