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To: T10 Technical Committee

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Subj: QAS Handshake Correction

The description of initiator action in section 10.5.5 is incorrect. Both clause 2) and 4) describe the use of the "QAS non-DATA phase REQ (ACK) period" incorrectly. Clause 2) through 4) are attempting to describe the normal REQ/ACK handshake for a message in byte. This is redundant information that can be removed with appropriate references to the proper section.

Changes to 10.5.5:

Add reference.

1) The target shall change to a MESSAGE IN phase and issue a single QAS REQUEST (55h) message (see 10.12.2).

Delete 2), 3), and 4).

Portion of 10.12.2 for reference only:

A QAS-capable initiator shall wait a minimum of one QAS non-DATA phase REQ (ACK) period to assert ACK after detecting the assertion of REQ.

A QAS-capable initiator shall assert ACK for a minimum of one QAS non-DATA phase REQ (ACK) period.