Dear John:

Subject: 2001 Five-Year Maintenance Review of Standards

In accordance with ANSI and NCITS policy, action must be taken during the four-year anniversary of a standard's approval date to either reaffirm or withdraw the standard. Should the TC's review result in a recommendation to revise a standard, a project proposal describing the proposed revision should be submitted with the recommendation to reaffirm, pending revision. If a standard is currently under revision, the customary four-year action would be reaffirmation of the current standard, pending completion of the revision.

Five-year maintenance actions should be completed (including public review and 6-week NCITS letter ballot) before the end of the year (December 2001).

According to the records of the NCITS Secretariat, your TC should review the attached list of standards and forward a recommendation to reaffirm or withdraw each standard. This review should include any associated amendments and corrigenda.

Each recommendation requires approval (2/3 rule) by TC letter ballot or roll call vote. Upon approval by the Technical Committee, the recommendation should be forwarded to the NCITS Secretariat for action.

If a recommendation is not forthcoming from T10 before the July 9-11, 2001 meeting of NCITS, NCITS will be forced to make a recommendation on this issue without the benefit of the Technical Committee's input.

Your expeditious action is appreciated. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Kate McMillan at 202-626-5742.

Sincerely,

Kate McMillan
Secretary, NCITS

Standards Maintenance (2001 Action)

TC: T10 - Lower Level Interface
Liaison: Mr. Nelson
Project: 792 - M
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Standard X3.232 :1996 [ ]
Title: SCSI-2 Common Access Method Transport and SCSI Interface Module
Status: TC notified of 2001 maintenance in IT/01-0045.
TC: T10 - Lower Level Interface
Liaison: Mr. Nelson
Project: 989 - D
Title: Serial Storage Architecture - Transport Layer (SSA-TP1)
Status: TC notified of 2001 maintenance in IT/01-0045.
TC: T10 - Lower Level Interface
Liaison: Mr. Nelson

Project: 993 - M
Title: SCSI-3 Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP)
Status: TC notified of 2001 maintenance in IT/01-0045.
TC: T10 - Lower Level Interface
Liaison: Mr. Nelson

Project: 994 - M
Title: SCSI-3 Architecture Model (SAM)
Status: TC notified of 2001 maintenance in IT/01-0045.
TC: T10 - Lower Level Interface
Liaison: Mr. Nelson

Project: 1121 - D
Title: Serial Storage Architecture - SCSI-2 Protocol (SSA-S2P)
Status: TC notified of 2001 maintenance in IT/01-0045.
TC: T10 - Lower Level Interface
Liaison: Mr. Nelson

Project: 1145 - D
Title: Serial Storage Architecture - Physical Layer 1 (SSA-PH1)
Status: TC notified of 2001 maintenance in IT/01-0045.