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Subject: Comment on SCSI Primary Commands - 2 (SPC-2)
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Dear Ms. Donovan,

In clause 7.2.6, "Target descriptors", there is no information for a target descriptor for IEEE 1394. I believe that this omission is inappropriate since Serial Bus Protocol 2 (SBP-2) is an NCITS-developed transport protocol suitable for SCSI. It is, in fact, elsewhere mentioned in the SPC-2 draft standard (see table 165, table C.5).

This omission is relatively simple to rectify. I have not included proposed text with this EMail since I wish to present it in the same format used by draft standard SPC-2. I believe that I will have the proposed text available before the close of the public comment period on May 21. But in the event that I fail to send you the text by the deadline, I wish this public comment to reflect my ability and willingness to provide the supplemental text to T10 in a timely fashion.

Because of the long development cycle for many T10 projects, I think it is very desirable to remedy this omission in SPC-2 before its approval as a standard. I believe that the remedy is not controversial and is therefore unlikely to significantly extend the approval process for SPC-2.

Regards,

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