The SCSI architecture is described in terms of layers, with the bottom layer called "Physical Interconnect Layer" (SAM-2, Protocol service reference model, p. 45), and the next layer called "SCSI Protocol Layer" (ibid.) or "Transport Protocol" (SPC-2, SCSI document relationships, p. 1).

"Physical Interconnect Layer" seems to be an anachronism, as current work focuses on more abstract views of the interconnect. **Proposed: The bottom layer of the SCSI Architecture Model Protocol service reference model shall be titled "Interconnect Layer".**