

## InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards

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Project:	Standards Processing - 5 year maintenance
Reply to:	Deborah J. Donovan, 202-626-5746, <a href="mailto:ddonovan@itic.org">ddonovan@itic.org</a>
To:	Mr. Dan Nagle, Chair, INCITS/T10
cc:	T. Nelson, INCITS Liaison to T10

Dear John:

Subject: 2002 Five-Year Maintenance Review of Standards

In accordance with ANSI and INCITS 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 a 45-day public review and 30-day INCITS letter ballot, followed by the 14-day request for BSR-9 approval) before the end of the year (December 2002).

According to the records of the INCITS 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 INCITS Secretariat for action.

If a recommendation is not forthcoming from **T10** by **June 18, 2002**, INCITS 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

Deborah J. Donovan at [ddonovan@itic.org](mailto:ddonovan@itic.org), or 202-626-5746.

Sincerely,

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Coordinator, Stds. Processing, INCITS

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**Attachment**  
**Standards Maintenance (2002 Action)**

TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**  
Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 53 - M  
Standard X3.91M :1987 [R1997]  
Title: Storage Module Interfaces (SMD-E)  
Status: TC recommendation for 2002 maintenance due by June 18, 2002 - see [IT/02-0039](#).

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TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**  
Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 991 - TR  
Standard X3/TR-16 :1997 [ ]  
Title: Technical Report for Generic Packetized Protocol (GPP)  
Status: No formal maintenance activity required, however, TC recommendation requested regarding the current validity and usefulness of technical report.

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TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**  
Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 995 - M  
Standard X3.301 :1997 [ ]  
Title: SCSI-3 Primary Commands (SPC)  
Status: TC recommendation for 2002 maintenance due by June 18, 2002 - see [IT/02-0039](#).

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TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**

Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 1048 - M  
Standard: X3.304 :1997 [ ]  
Title: SCSI-3 Multimedia Commands (MMC)  
Status: TC recommendation for 2002 maintenance due by June 18, 2002 - see [IT/02-0039](#).

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TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**  
Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 1051 - M  
Standard: NCITS 309 :1997 [ ]  
Title: Serial Storage Architecture - SCSI-3 Protocol (SSA-S3P)  
Status: TC recommendation for 2002 maintenance due by June 18, 2002 - see [IT/02-0039](#).

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TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**  
Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 1146 - M  
Standard: NCITS 307 :1997 [ ]  
Title: Serial Storage Architecture - Physical Layer 2 (SSA-PH2)  
Status: TC recommendation for 2002 maintenance due by June 18, 2002 - see [IT/02-0039](#).

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TC: **T10 - Lower Level Interface**  
Liaison: **Mr. Nelson**  
Project: 1147 - M  
Standard: NCITS 308 :1997 [ ]  
Title: Serial Storage Architecture - Transport Layer 2 (SSA-TL2)  
Status: TC recommendation for 2002 maintenance due by June 18, 2002 - see [IT/02-0039](#).

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