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**Proposal:**

Incorporate the text below into the SAS Specification

**7.13.5 Preparing to close an SSP connection**

SAS SSP protocol shall allow devices, which have been opened, to wait upon reception of DONE from the opener before transmission of its DONE. This does not prevent an opened device from issuing a DONE at any time if the device has no frames to transmit.

In addition, SAS SSP devices which open a connection shall issue a DONE when they have no more frames to transmit, irrespective of whether they have received a DONE, to prevent deadlock situations.