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Dear Debbie,

I serve as Chair for the working group PIP working under the INCITS T10 working group. I would like to submit a public review comment with regards to INCITS document 367 (SPI-5). This is a late comment, but I would like to get your assistance in the accepting of the following.

The PIP sub working group, which just completed work on the PIP-r4, would like to request the removal of annex E from the SPI-5 document. The annex is listed as normative and is now obsolete. Section 6 of the SPI-5 document points to the PIP document for further detailed information. To list both the PIP document and the Annex E of SPI-5 could confuse the reader. PIP covers all of the requirements of SPI-5 and is more accurate than Annex E. Section 6.3.1 makes one reference to Annex E and should be changed to PIP. Annex E could then be removed from SPI-5. Thank you for your help.

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