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To: T10 Technical Committee
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Subject: WORM and Optical variable length CDB service actions

SPC-3 r19 Annex C.3.6 lists ranges of variable length CDB service actions allocated to various device types.

Two ranges have never been used and will never be used because the device types are obsolete in SBC-2:

- 2000h - 27FFh  SBC-2 Write-once device (e.g., some optical disks)
- 3800h - 3FFFh  SBC-2 Optical memory device (e.g., some optical disks)

These ranges should be changed to Reserved.

The ranges do not need to be changed to Obsolete because:

a) Their use is not defined in SBC, and
b) The code values SPC annex has always been an informative (not normative) annex.