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To: T10 Technical Committee
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Subj: SAT: Remove Persistent Reservation Commands

The SAT working draft includes the PERSISTENT RESERVE IN and PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT commands even though there is no practical way to implement these commands in a software translation layer. Efficient implementation would require hardware support from expanders, which is not presently available. This proposal requests that these two commands be eliminated from the SAT working draft by:

1. Delete subclauses 8.7 and 8.8.
2. Delete the two appropriate rows in Table 4.