

TO: T10 Membership
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SUBJECT: T10/06-500r0, ADI-2 Working Group Report to Plenary, November 2006

The Automation/Drive Interface – 2 working group met on 6 November 2006 from 9:00 AM until 1:08 PM in Las Vegas, NV. There were eight participants representing six companies. The minutes will be posted as T10/06-490r0.

The group discussed two proposals against ADC-2 and one against ADT-2. One ADC-2 proposal was accepted and the others were remanded for revision. The accepted proposal was:

- ADC-2 Add Encrypting field in VHF data (06-226r1) [Snelder] (accepted as written as late letter ballot comment ADI-001, to appear in the next revision of 06-475r0)

Two technical proposals will be revised, “ADT-2 Negotiable Time-Outs” (05-377r2) [Banther], and “ADC-2: NL-Port vs. LN-Port” (06-468r0) [Butt].

The group reviewed the list of features under consideration for the two ADI standards (06-060r3) and dropped two items. At this time, all open issues for ADC-2 have been completed and all four for ADT-2 have been assigned for work.

The group reviewed and closed a number of editorial comments and previewed some technical comments from the ADC-2 letter ballot comment resolution document (06-475r0). The first technical comments will be handled in the next meeting.

The group reviewed and added to the list of features to be proposed for the ADC-3 and ADT-3 standards (06-425r0). No schedule has been decided for when those project proposals will be submitted.

Meeting requirements for November will be for four hours, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with the SMC-3 meeting beginning as soon as the ADI-2 meeting concludes. This is the same order in which the meetings were held this week. No teleconferences are planned.