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Dear Mr. Salman,

I understand that Peter Johansson has already contacted you regarding the need for an OUI assignment for the X3T10 Technical Committee of Accredited Standards Committee X3. X3T10 is developing a protocol standard (SCSI-3 Serial Bus Protocol, X3 project 0992-D) to map SCSI command sets to the draft IEEE 1394 High Performance Serial Bus standard.

There is a field in the draft IEEE 1394 standard called the Unit Specifier ID (Unit_Spec_Id per the IEEE 1212 CSR Architecture) that needs to be filled in with the OUI of the organization defining the Serial Bus Protocol (SBP). Since that organization is X3T10, it appears that X3T10 needs an OUI to be used for this protocol identifier.

The problem is that normally registering an OUI requires payment of a \$1000 registration fee. Since X3T10 is a standards development organization and is not a commercial vendor, I am requesting that the registration fee be waived. Or, alternatively, I request that changes be made to IEEE 1212 and IEEE 1394 to permit bona fide standards development organizations to be designated in a manner that does not require an OUI.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this request. I am usually easiest to reach via email at john.lohmeyer@symbios.com or I can be reached by phone/voice mail at 719-573-3362.

Regards,



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