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Subject: Density Codes and Device Medium Codes for QIC Tape Drives

Dear John:

The Technical Committee of Quarter Inch Cartridge Drive Standards, Inc. (QIC) believes the procedure used in the past for assigning new Density Codes and Device Medium Codes has not been efficient.

We therefore propose that a group of these codes be reserved for future assignment by QIC. Each time a new format is adopted, QIC will assign the appropriate code(s). QIC will notify X3T10 of each code assignment.

We suggest that 16 Density Codes and 16 Device Medium Codes be reserved initially for QIC use.

Sincerely,

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