

**Comment Resolutions on formation of a new Technical Committee:**

The ad hoc reviewed the comments accompanying the ballot and recommended responses to the issues raised as follows:

They voted that:

1) the response to the comments concerning the requirement for additional meetings, be that it is possible that a new technical committee would only require one plenary meeting per year and that meeting could be co-located with X3T10 and that technical issues could be discussed electronically and via letter ballots thus limiting the need to hold additional meetings.

2) comment (1) also addresses excessive travel and west coast meeting location issues.

3) the identified overlap of ATA and SCSI activities does not exist today, as the bulk of the ATA technical activities are currently not co-located with SCSI technical activities of X3T10 and the current ATA activity during the X3T10 meetings is primarily an update on ATA activities and that a report to X3T10 would be sufficient to meet these needs.