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X3 SUBGROUP LETTER BALLOT
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Reference Documents: T10/96-242R1, JT/97-0171

LB Doc #: T10/97-026r0
LB Date: 5/27/97
Project: 994-M and 25.13.11.08

Ballot Period: 10 days
Ballot Closes: 6/6/97

Vote by:
- Fill out the WWW form at www.symbios.com/x3t10/members/
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- or email to john.lohmeyer@symbios.com (Acceptable method)
- or FAX to: 719-533-7036 (Acceptable but not preferred method)

Subject: DIS 14776-411 SAM

Statement: DIS 14776-411 SAM is technically the same as ANS X3.270-1996. The editorial differences resulting from the CD ballot were reviewed in the 9/96 T10 meetings and were distributed in the T10 9605 mailing as T10/96-242R1.PDF. This is an accelerated letter ballot due to meet the deadline to ANSI. See JT/97-0171 (attached) or on ftp site x3t13.dt.wdc.com in directory /NCITSmlg/97-05-16. (Note in the attachment that JT/97-0171 was incorrectly addressed to T11.)

Question: Do you approve DIS 14776-411 SAM?

YES [ ] Without comment
YES [ ] With comment
NO [ ] With comment attached

Note: Your vote is an Organization's vote unless you checked:
- [ ] INDIVIDUAL VOTE

Date: [ ]
Name: [ ]
Principal [ ]
Alternate [ ]
Organization: [ ]

Notes for votes:
1) American National Standards are developed by the voluntary participation of all parties with the intention and expectation that the standards will be suitable for wide application. Since their use is likewise voluntary, an affirmative vote does not commit an organization or group represented on the committee to the use of the American National Standard under consideration.

2) If you find that you cannot vote YES and wish to vote NO, please state this and explain the reasons for your position on a separate sheet(s)
with each comment numbered, and with each page numbered and titled to identify the corresponding Letter Ballot. Electronic copies of your comments are requested to expedite the response process. ABSTENTIONS are not permitted on technical issues which include final actions on dpANS.

Do not return this ballot to the following location:

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Attachment to ballot:

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JTC 1 TAG, U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ANSI, National Body Member of ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

JTC1 TAG Administrator, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
1250 Eye St. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005
Telephone 202-737-8888; Fax 202-638-4922; Email: jtc1tag@itic.nw.dc.us

ACTION REQUESTED

Date: May 14, 1997
Project: None
Enclosure: DIS 14776-411 (Paper only, 5/16/97 mailing)

NCITS/T11 Rec. to JTC 1 TAG Administrator: June 9, 1997
U.S. Vote to ANSI: July 14, 1997
JTC 1 Closing Date: July 20, 1997

Reply to: Barbara Bennett
Phone: 202-626-5743 email: bbennett@itic.nw.dc.us

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To: NCITS/T11 Chairman: R. Cummings (Email)
NCITS/T11 Intl. Representative: H. Truestedt (Email)

From: Barbara Bennett, for the JTC 1 TAG Administrator

Subject: Advance Transmittal of ISO/IEC DIS 14776-411: Information technology - Small Computer System Interface-3 - Part 411: SCSI-3 Architecture Model (SCSI-3 SAM)

The subject DIS is attached for action and information as indicated. This document is distributed for ISO/IEC JTC 1 final letter ballot. The U.S. TAG is required to recommend a vote for the National Body.

ATTENTION NCITS/T11

The NCITS/T11 committee is to coordinate and develop the U.S. recommended position to the JTC 1 TAG for approval for submission to ISO/IEC JTC 1. The position must be submitted in a format consistent with the guidelines specified by the JTC 1 Secretariat in JTC 1 N 3413.

The position options are: approve; approve with editorial comments; or disapprove for technical reasons which are to be explained in an attached paper with recommended wording which, if accepted, would change the U.S. vote to one of approval.
The committee should return the U.S. recommendation to the JTC 1 TAG Administrator as soon as possible but no later than June 9, 1997 so that it may be submitted to the JTC 1 TAG for approval by a 30-day letter ballot and to ANSI prior to the JTC 1 closing date of July 20, 1997.

ACTION REQUIRED BY JTC 1 TAG

JTC 1 TAG members are required to begin reviewing the attachment to this transmittal in preparation for expeditiously determining their vote when the U.S. TAG recommendation is submitted to JTC 1 TAG for approval. JTC 1 TAG members noting objections are urged to forward their comments via email to the NCITS/T11 Chairman immediately but no later than May 26, 1997. The address is: cummings_roger@dpt.com (Mr. Roger Cummings, Distributed Processing Technology, 140 Candace Drive, Maitland, FL 32751).

Please retain the DIS for reference during the upcoming JTC 1 TAG 30-day ballot period.