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To: NCITS Technical Committee T10

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Subject: Proposal to obsolete CHANGE DEFINITION command in SPC-2

The CHANGE DEFINITION command should be made obsolete in SPC-2 for the following reasons, among many others.

1. The command is not completely documented.

    The changes that shall be made as a result of the CHANGE DEFINITION command are incompletely specified. The commands effected by it are not indicated. Its behavior under reservations is ambiguous. Major changes and significant effort would be involved in completing the documentation of the command.

2. The only known use for the command is obsolete.

    The command was originally intended to allow SCSI-2 devices to convert to SCSI-1 mode. Since SCSI-1 devices are no longer being made and the SCSI-1 document has been replaced by the SCSI-2 and subsequent documents, such conversion is not required in future standards.

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