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Subject: Adaptec Patent Statement for SPI-3.

The following applies to the proposed draft standard, SCSI Parallel Interface-3 (SPI\_3), NCITS project 1302D.

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